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The Salary Bill Discussed by the Senate.

Speech by Alex. H. Stephens on the Supplementary Civil Rights Bill.

WASHINGTON, January 5, 1874.

SENATE.

Compensation of Senators.

The Senate met at noon. The Chairman, Mr. Carpenter, laid before the Senate the report of the Secretary of the Senate in reply to a resolution of December 17, calling for information as to the amount of compensation received by Senators since the organization of the Government. Laid on the table.

Mr. STEWART opposed the amendment.

The Chair laid before the Senate a message from the President of the United States, transmitting correspondence in regard to the Virginius, which was laid on the table and ordered printed.

The Bankrupt Law.

Mr. EDMUNDS, from the Judiciary Committee, reported back the House bill to repeal the bankrupt law, with sundry amendments, and recommended that with such amendments the bill be passed.

Mr. Edmunds said he had no hesitation in stating that the committee had agreed substantially in the amendments.

Retrenchment.

Mr. WRIGHT (Iowa) introduced a resolution instructing the Committee on Civil Service and Retrenchment to inquire into the expediency of reporting a bill making a reduction of ten per cent. of the compensation of all officers of the Government whose salaries exceed one thousand dollars per annum or five dollars per day.

Mr. CAMERON objected, and it was laid over.

Inquiry Into the Use of Official Postage Stamps.

Mr. CRAGIN introduced a resolution requesting the Secretaries of State, Treasury, War, Navy and Interior, Postmaster General and Attorney General to communicate to the Senate the number of officers and employes connected with their respective departments who are furnished with official postage stamps, either directly or indirectly, and if it is the custom when writing to parties not connected with the department for information to enclose an official stamp for prepayment.

The Finances.

Mr. BUCKINGHAM submitted a resolution directing the Finance Committee, in order to prevent the inflation of the currency and to meet the necessities of the Government, to consider the expediency of reporting a bill which shall empower the Secretary of the Treasury to make temporary loans, and authorize national banks to use certificates of indebtedness issues for such loans as part of their reserve; also to provide for the redemption and cancellation of legal tender notes equal in amount to those which have been or may be paid out of the forty-four million dollars heretofore held by the Secretary of the Treasury. Ordered printed.

Mr. PRATT offered a resolution, which was agreed to, directing the Finance Committee to inquire whether the national banking law should not be so amended as to prohibit stockholders and officers of national banks from being concerned in the business of private banking in or near the locality of the national bank, whereby the means of such bank may be employed to produce a greater rate of interest than is allowed by law.

General Shipping Act.

Mr. CONKLING introduced a bill to provide for a commission to prepare and report to Congress a bill with reference to the enactment of a general shipping act, and for other purposes. Referred.

Regents of the Smithsonian Institute.

Mr. STEVENSON introduced a joint resolution to appoint Asa Gray, of Massachusetts, J. D. Dana, of Connecticut, and Alex. T. Stewart, of New York, regents of the Smithsonian Institute, in place respectively of Louis Agassiz, deceased, Theo. G. Woolsey and Wm. B. Astor, whose terms have expired; also to reappoint ... Maclain, of New Jersey, and Peter Parker, of the District of Columbia, whose terms have expired. Referred.

Regulating Commerce.

Mr. ALLISON introduced a bill to regulate and facilitate commerce across navigable rivers forming the boundary of States. It provides that all railway bridges across such rivers shall be declared public highways, and shall be ...lly open to the use of every railway having ...inus at or near such bridges, upon payment to the owner of such bridges and ap... thereto of a reasonable compensation, ... limitations and conditions which the ... detail prescribes. Referred.

The Salary Question.

...motion of Mr. WRIGHT, the House bill to abolish the compensation of Senators, Representatives and Delegates was taken up, together with the amendments reported by the Senate Committee on Civil Service and Retrenchment, striking out the first three sections, and substituting therefor sections repealing the act of March 3, 1873, and fixing the salary as it was prior to the passage of that act, and further providing that the compensation of the several heads of departments be eight thousand dollars per annum.

Mr. PRATT reviewed the legislation in regard to the increase of compensation, and said that Congress had erred in this matter, and should retrace its steps. He thought the bill should be repealed, and hoped the demand for economy now coming from all sections would be heard.

Specie Payments.

The morning hour having expired, the bill was laid over, and the resolution reported from the Committee on Finance before the holidays, declaring it to be the duty of Congress at present to adopt definite measures to redeem the pledges made by the Government for the earliest practicable redemption of United States notes in coin, was taken up.

Mr. BOGY addressed the Senate. He thought the whole system of legal tenders was vicious and contrary to a sound financial policy; but the wants of the country, and of his section particularly, were so pressing that there was no time now to remedy the evil. The country wanted speedy relief. He thought there had been an unequal distribution of currency. The six New England States had received one hundred and ten million dollars, when they were entitled to but thirty-nine millions. The Middle States had received an excess of nine millions, while the Southern States were deficient in their portion fifty-one millions. He advocated the re-issue of the forty-four million legal tender reserve, an additional issue of fifty million dollars in legal tenders, and an issue of twenty-five million in national bank notes to western banks.

The Salary Bill Resumed.

Consideration of the salary bill was then resumed.

Mr. PRATT offered an amendment that the Senators, Representatives and Delegates of the Forty-third Congress who have received their compensation since March 4th, 1873, at the rate of $7,500 per annum, shall hereafter be paid in such monthly installments as will make an aggregate for the whole Congress at the rate of $5,000 per annum.

Mr. LOGAN opposed the amendment. As for himself, he would have the salaries as at present, because he did not believe them excessive. He announced that he would not oppose any bill that did not wipe out the entire salary bill, except as it related to the President and Supreme Court. He was opposed to any law to cut down the salary of the next President, and believed that he should have the same salary as the present one, be he a Democrat, Liberal or Republican.

Mr. THURMAN did not see any difficulty in voting for the amendment of the gentleman from Indiana (Pratt). He felt it to be his duty to undo, as far as in his power, the law increasing the salaries and effects thereof.

Mr. LOGAN thought the money received by the Senators was their private property, and could not be taken from them. He inquired of the Senator from Ohio (Thurman) if the bill should become a law to-day, and he (Logan) should resign his seat in the Senate to-morrow, could the Government of the United States recover money already paid him? He hoped the Senator from Ohio could answer that question.

Mr. THURMAN—I am afraid to answer. The Senator might resign his seat in order to keep the money. [Laughter.]

Mr. MORRILL (Me.) opposed the amendment. He did not believe Congress had the right to exercise that power. He favored the repeal of the bill, and should vote for its repeal, but would reject all other propositions.

Mr. EDMUNDS said he was in favor of an absolute repeal of the salary bill, and, further, to re-imburse the Treasury for all money taken out under that bill.

Mr. WRIGHT gave notice that to-morrow he would endeavor to press the salary bill to a vote, and hoped the Senators would remain until the matter was disposed of.

The Senate then adjourned.

HOUSE.

The session of the House, after the vacation, was resumed at noon, with a pretty full attendance of members and with densely crowded galleries.

Bills Introduced.

Immediately after the reading of the Journal of the 19th of December, the Speaker proceeded to the call of States for bills for reference only. Under the call a large number of bills were introduced and referred.

Bills Introduced.

By Mr. BUTLER (Mass.)—To regulate services in the collection of customs at the various ports of entry, and abolishing moieties to public officers.

By Mr. KASSON—To create a National Board of Trade, and prescribe its duties.

By Mr. MCCREARY—To prohibit the creation of deficiencies in the public service.

By Mr. BARBER—To legalize a pontoon railroad bridge across the Mississippi river at Prairie du Chien.

By Mr. HOAR (Mass.)—For the appointment of a commission of three persons on the subject of wages and hours of labor, and division of profits between labor and capital in the United States, and the local, educational and sanitary condition of the laboring classes, and how the same are affected by existing laws regulating commerce, finance and currency.

By Mr. KILLINGER—For a uniform system of railroad transportation in the United States.

By Mr. BECK—To provide a uniform currency, and for the retirement of national bank notes and the substitution of 3 65-100 bonds.

By Mr. ARTHUR—To repeal the provisions of the law requiring a pivot draw in the bridge across the Ohio river between Covington and Cincinnati; also repealing all acts imposing taxation on State banks and bankers; also to encourage mechanical industry.

By Mr. LUTTRELL—Requiring the Attorney General to prosecute suits for the payment to the Government of interest paid for the Pacific Railroad Companies.

Diminishing the Regular Army.

Mr. COBURN asked leave to report from the Committee on Military Affairs a resolution instructing that committee to inquire into the expediency of diminishing the regular army and of discontinuing in whole or in part the work of construction, preservation and repair of fortifications and all other works of defence, with leave to send for persons and papers.

Objection was made, and the resolution was not received. Subsequently the objection was withdrawn and the resolution adopted.

Amending the Rules.

Mr. GARFIELD offered a resolution to amend the rules so that all bills for the relief of private citizens by name shall be filed with the Clerk of the House and referred to the appropriate committees without being printed. Referred.

Cholera.

Mr. DAWES offered a resolution directing the Surgeon General of the Army to detail one or more medical officers of the army to visit towns at which cholera prevailed during 1873, or such of them as the Surgeon General may deem necessary, and confer with the health authorities and resident physicians of such towns, and collect all facts of importance with reference to such epidemic, and to make a detailed report on or before the first of January, 1878. Adopted.

Army Appropriation Bill.

Mr. WHEELER (N. Y.), from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the army appropriation bill, appropriating $28,449,913, which was made the special order for Tuesday next.

Supplementary Civil Rights Bill.

The House then resumed consideration of the Supplementary Civil Rights bill.

Mr. FRYE advocated the bill.

Mr. HARRIS (Va.) addressed the House in opposition to the bill, contending that Congress had no right to interfere with the internal legislation of States, and that this bill would break up the public school system, lunatic asylums and other charitable institutions of the South.

Mr. STEPHENS (Ga.) next arose to address the House, but said he could not say all he had to say in twenty minutes, and he asked to have an hour allowed him.

Mr. E. R. HOAR objected, but subsequently offered to withdraw the objection in case the same privilege was granted to Mr. Elliott, of South Carolina, (colored).

Then Mr. WALLS, of Florida, also colored, renewed the objection, but he, too, withdrew it.

Mr. STEPHENS then proceeded to read a speech in opposition to the bill, remarking that in view of the great importance of the subject, he had reduced his views to writing. His opposition to the bill did not spring from prejudice against any one on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude. He believed all men were created equal, but he was opposed to this measure, or to any one kindred to it, because of a want of necessary power on the part of Congress under the Constitution. He assumed that every member would admit that the powers of Congress were specific and limited, and that all legislative powers which Congress could rightfully exercise were held by the delegation from the people of the several States, and he contended that no new powers had been conferred on Congress by either the fourteenth or fifteenth amendment to the Constitution. The proper remedy was in the judgment of the Courts, to be rendered in such way as Congress should provide, declaring any State act in violation of the rights of citizens to be null and of no effect. He opposed the bill further, because of its inexpediency. Even if the power were unquestioned in Congress to pass this law, he thought it would be injudicious and unwise to exercise it. It would be better to leave all such matters to the States. He did not believe in point of fact that the colored people of Georgia desired it. Their religion and church organizations, except in the case of Catholics, were distinct from those of the whites, and they had their own schools, even a college for colored youths. They did not desire to have mixed schools.

Mr. STEPHENS occupied the floor for an hour and a quarter, having had his time extended twice. The peroration was in these words: "If you who call yourselves Republicans, shall you, in obedience to what you consider a party behest, pass this bill in the vain expectation that the republican principles of the old and true Jefferson school are dead? Be assured that you are indulging in a fatal illusion. The old Jeffersonian democratic republican principles are not dead, and will never die so long as a true devotee of liberty lives. They may be buried for a period, as the Magna Charta was trodden under foot in England for more than half a century, but these principles will come up with renewed energy, as did those of the Magna Charta, and that, too, at no distant day. The old Jeffersonian democratic republican principles dead, indeed! When the tides of the ocean cease to ebb and flow, when the winds of heaven are hushed into perpetual silence, when clouds no longer thunder, when the earth's electric bolts are no longer felt, when her internal fires go out, then, and not before, will these principles cease to live! Then, and not before, will these principles cease to animate and move the liberty loving masses of this country."

Mr. RANSIER, a colored member, followed in a written speech in support of the bill, contending that there was no practical freedom in the Southern States for the colored people, and would not be so long as the matter was left to the discretion of the several States.

Mr. MILLS opposed it as an unauthorized and unconstitutional assumption of power.

Mr. ELLIOTT obtained the floor, but yielded to a motion to adjourn.

The Virginius.

The Speaker laid before the House a message from the President in reference to the steamer Virginius. The message was read and referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

The House then adjourned.

LETTERS FROM CUBA.

Malicious Deception by "Butcher" Burriel--Excitement at Santiago over the Release of the Virginius Prisoners--Splenetic Letter from the "Hero of the Slaughter House."

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, December 16, 1873.
(No. 6.)

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

Sunday's letter was written under the inspirations of war, the mail steamer which arrived on that morning having brought us dates up to the first of the month, though scarcely less explicit or more advanced than those already in our possession by the preceding steamer.

Orders, at the time of my writing, were in the hands of Burriel, bearing the signature of the Captain General of Cuba, for the delivery of the surviving prisoners of the steamer Virginius. But with the malicious deception that has characterized the proceedings of the Government of St. Jago they have not only been kept studiously secret from all within the limits of his department, but an impression that a different and warlike termination would ensue has been also as carefully circulated. And even until the last moment, when it was no longer possible to evade or conceal the directions of the superior authority in Havana, all was ignorance and doubt until to-day. Preparations for attack and defence went on ashore, a semi-belligerent disposition manifested itself afloat. With to-day, however, there is initiated a change,—and a happy change, we trust. The "Hero of the Slaughter House" has obeyed orders, and the hidalgos of the Spanish Club in this city, joining their companion "Dons" of the Casino Havana, bow—though reluctantly—to the peremptory mandate from Madrid. St. Jago has been very much excited to-day,—crowds of people, headed by impetuous opponents to what is called the humiliating policy of Old Spain, have been parading the streets of this ancient city at intervals, striving to stir up a demonstration against the delivery, and clamoring for the destruction of the "enemies of Spain"—the prisoners. Burriel promulgated the release order this morning, hence the excitement, and with a foresight that does the villain credit, the previous night he had the prisoners removed to the security of the Morro fort, at the entrance to the harbor, and there placed under the guard of troops he could rely upon,—the troops from the Spanish peninsula. The prisoners had been confined in the St. Jago jail, and the politic move was dictated to the Governor by fear and interest,—as a city emeute might have resulted in a forced entry of the jail and the death of the prisoners. On the 14th U. S. Consul Young and the commanding officers of the naval vessels "Juniata" and "Kansas" visited the Governor of the Oriental Department at his residence near the Plaza, the object of the visit being to ascertain his intentions with regard to the prisoners, and to inquire if any instructions had emanated from Havana relative to their release, for, as you remember, I informed you the U. S. officials had information through the British Consul that such orders had been issued from Capt. Gen. Jovellar, and must already have reached Burriel.

The visit was void of results. Burriel was not seen, his aid—through whom no interview could be held—apologizing for his chief on account of sickness. This morning early the Consul ascertained that the prisoners had been again removed to the Morro,—the removal mentioned above—8 miles below the city. It appeared as if another clandestine flight, under cover of darkness, was in store for the unhappy captives. A communication from the Consul and United States naval commanders was at once sent to Burriel, asking information as to the removal—the reason for it—also as to the place in which they were confined, and the manner in which they were guarded and treated, closing with a very broad intimation that if another attempt were made covertly to remove them from the port (the latest official news from the Government having confirmed the belief that they were *bona fide* Americans, and entitled to protection,) such force as the United States had in the harbor of St. Jago would be used to prevent it. As an indication that this was not an idle boast, the United States steamer "Kansas" dropped down outside of the Morro and took up a position to guard against any surreptitious embarkation and transfer of the prisoners. This quasi blockade of the port, however, was not long maintained, as a reply to the Consul's letter to Burriel was soon received, and though signed by a chief of artillery on his staff, was evidently indited by him. It was his last official opportunity to rap the American officials, and he availed himself of it. He acknowledges the receipt of the United States official's communication, and in reply to the main question as to the release of the Virginius prisoners, states that orders have been received from his superior at the capital of the island, to take steps for their delivery to-day, and if an officer from the United States authorities in St. Jago would meet an "ayudante" (aid) from Senor Burriel, at the Governor's residence, a conference would be held as to the time, place and mode of delivery of the prisoners. "In reply," says the document, "to the interrogation of the American officials as to the manner in which the prisoners are treated, how controlled and where secured, His Excellency considers it not only irrelevant, but impertinent; however, as it has been asked,—though officiously—the Governor has the honor to reply that the prisoners of Spain are treated and confined in a manner best subserving the interests of that nation." The United States Consul and the naval commanders, notwithstanding Burriel's splenetic letter and his attempted snub in feigning sickness and not communicating directly, lost no time in consulting the Spanish officer representing Burriel, by a similar official, and arranging and completing the necessary preliminaries of delivery. I am glad to state they were satisfactorily and speedily settled, and as follows: The United States sloop of war Juniata, Commander Braine, is to move down near the Morro Castle, where the captives now are, and at sunrise on the 18th the Spanish authorities will convey them to the ship and effect the final delivery. The Americans in St. Jago this evening are exceedingly well pleased with the peaceful solution of the threatening question raised by the capture of the Virginius. The end, perhaps, is not reached yet; the bitter, rash and proud spirit of the insular Spaniards—the slave oligarchy—may yet burst forth in a wild, reckless, overt act, so compromising the home republic that a reparation by an apology—by the return of a vessel and crew seized tortiously—by the expenditure of a few pounds of powder on a Christmas day, and the momentary fluttering of an emblem in the breeze—may be out of the question. It is hoped the war fervor here may harmlessly expend itself in the sound and fury, the Falstaffian bravado, of which we have seen so much. It is well to know, in any case, that, with Spain proper—with the home government de facto struggling against fearful odds towards republicanism,—with Emilio Castelar, the great Spanish liberal—a man, in ideas, a quarter of a century in advance of his countrymen, we are in accord, unity and peace. It is wonderful how much the destinies of countries depend sometimes upon the force and genius of individuals—and in their power calmly and dispassionately to act aright in the face of opposition, and when their acts clash with the popular will. It is a great triumph to have stayed the right, red hand of war,—greater than to be a military hero in the hour of success. A bad peace, it is said, is to be desired above the most righteous war. War is such a disorganizer of trade, and of home pursuits; such a wild, phrenzied and abnormal public and private state is inaugurated with it; it is such a fecund breeder of vice, immorality and licentiousness, that it is better to kiss the rod, if it can be done short of national disgrace. Nations are governed by the same rules that hold individuals, and it is none the less severe for the one to retrace a false step and atone for it, than the other. How much, oh! how much would France have saved in precious blood and treasure and domain had a little wisdom instead of Gallic pride entered the minds of the Olivier Cabinet and moved the Sphinx who then ruled the throne,—better bite the dust first than be forced to do it last. The United States has a lesson before it, too. The Virginius imbroglio found us unfitted for war. Let the Government talk as it may in the annual congratulation, the truth beneath the surface is there. In an irritated and disordered financial condition, with a ridiculously small and unprepared navy we found ourselves suddenly on the era of foreign war—war, it is true, with Spain, but the United States cannot afford to cross lances when out of condition, even with poor, proud, distracted Old Spain. It is poor policy to underrate your adversary. The best security for a nation—especially one pretending to maintain greatness and success—is solidified in the trite maxim: "In time of peace prepare for war." Let the ability to repel insults to the flag be active and apparent when they are given. This can only be done by having a large and powerful navy, like that of England. Any one who has traveled at all returns with an admiration for the commercial greatness of that country and of that people from whose loins we sprung. They command it, and why? because, wherever her trade and commerce go—into whatsoever corner of the earth they may penetrate, there is a power accompanies them able to protect and defend. The sails of her mercantile marine dot and whiten every sea, their prows cleave the waters in every clime, seek the uttermost parts of the earth, barter and exchange with the heathen whom they have for their possession. But wherever found or seen, with them or near by are the fleet cruisers, the iron sides, the wooden walls of the Royal Marine.

"Britannia needs no bulwarks,
No towers along the steep;
Her march is on the mountain wave,
Her home is on the deep."

Columbia, aiming at the same commercial greatness and renown, should tread the same paths, discarding and dismissing forever the false economy that would limit and cut down the expenditures necessary to secure the peace, maintain the honor, and promote the welfare of the whole country, because it helps the maritime cities alone. The Virginius scare may teach the Western member that to withhold his voice and vote from the appropriation to increase the efficiency of the national marine, because he sees in it no item for the construction of "prairie schooners" was short sighted, sectional and selfish. It it does not, I hope that, relegated by a more enlightened constituency to his home, he may seek—under the mysterious workings of our civil service system—which, like "the peace of God passeth understanding," a foreign Consulate as a reward for past party service, and gaining his end, be sent to some such place as Santiago de Cuba, where he may some day live to see the building which this Government furnishes for his official residence, and over the doors of which are emblazoned the paleways of thirteen pieces, argent and gules; a chief azure the Escutcheon on the breast of the American eagle displayed, proper holding in his dexter talon an olive branch and in his sinister a bundle of thirteen arrows, all proper: and in his beak a scroll, inscribed with the motto: "E Pluribus Unum." The crest over the head of the eagle, a glory breaking through a cloud, proper, and surrounding thirteen stars forming a constellation, argent, and on an azure field, in other words, the arms of his country, and from which building is flying the flag, surrounded by a Spanish guard, while from the windows of his temporary prison he may see file by him, on the way to a brutal death, his fellow-citizens, his consular protest and consular authority, and dignity even, being as impotent to protect and save them as it would be to arrest in interplanetary space the erratic movements of Biela's comet. (The above was really the actual state of affairs at the United States consulate in St. Jago when Capt. Fry and his associates were led to the "slaughter house." A person who saw Fry pass says he cast a mournful look at the building and upon the flag, raising his hand and reverently taking off his cap as he saw his country's emblem for the last time.) A single man-of-war, it can confidently be asserted, in the harbor of St. Jago, in the early days of last November, would have prevented Burriel's bloody assizes, saved the innocent, whom no retroact of Spain can bring to life again, saved our Government several millions spent in the creation of a force by the timely display of it, would have asserted the supremacy of the doctrine quoted in the President's message that "American vessels on the high seas in time of peace bearing the American flag remain under the jurisdiction of the flag to which they belong; and, therefore, any violation, molestation or detention of such vessels by force, on the part of a foreign power, is a derogation of the sovereignty of the United States." Persons from the rural districts visiting these floating wooden forts for the first time wonder what in the world they are good for. They may even display the ignorance of a Cabinet officer, who, visiting one once, on a tour of inspection forced by departmental routine, and peering within her intricate interior, jumped back, exclaiming in surprise and dread: "Great G—d, she's hollow!" But if ever they take a trip in a Government or other kind of ship, ten thousand miles away, they may learn that the safety of their lives and those of their countrymen who travel,—and, what is of far more value, the honor of their nation and its respectability abroad—depends measurably upon the efficiency of these hollow fabrics.

Talking of marine matters, the officers of the different war vessels in St. Jago harbor, English, American and French, are all in the Plaza tonight, fraternizing, and in great glee at the Don's sudden change. The "Juniata" fellows are especially elated, as they seem to see, in the delivery of the Virginius captives, a speedy return north. By the way, your correspondent, through the courtesy of one of the officers of this vessel, will go down to the lower harbor with them, to witness, on the following noon, the transfer of which, if the "Hero of the Slaughter-house" does not change his imperial mind, more in my next. For the present, enough. Let

"The rainbow of peace,
Hang like the flag of victory upon the rear of the clouds of war."

The Oil Market.

The *Titusville Courier* says the advance in the oil market since the beginning of the present month commenced sooner than we expected. We had thought it probable that the rise would begin some time in the latter part of January, or at least not before the middle of the month. The feeling, however, on Saturday last was unmistakably firm. The increase of production from the fourth sand wells has not thus far proved so large as was expected a few weeks ago. From third sand wells, there is undoubtedly a decrease of production, with but a very small number of wells drilling. In view of all that can at present be seen, there is reason to believe that a large advance of price in oil is not far distant.

—Intelligence from the Gold Coast East says that the British forces will enter the Ashantee territory on the 15th of this month.

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THE CAPITAL.

Butler and the Newspaper Reporters.

Amendments to the Steamboat Law.

Opinion of Pennsylvania Manufacturers on Congressmen's Salaries.

Message from the President to Congress on the Virginius Affair.

Official Correspondence Between Spain and the United States.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.
WASHINGTON, January 5, 1874.

Supreme Court Servants.

In regard to the falsehood telegraphed from here to some of the "Liberal" journals that the servants of the Supreme Court Judges are carried on the rolls of the court and paid by the Government, it is proper to state that it had just this foundation, and no more: The messengers of the Supreme Court of the United States are colored men, and are assigned to duty as messengers of the court. They carry the books of the Judges to and from the library, act as doorkeepers, take charge of the court room and act as messengers for the Government attorneys. The Judges who reside here give these men their board, and when not occupied during official hours, do any private service for the Judges that they require. This is a matter entirely between the Judges and the employes. Outside of official hours, the latter can engage in any occupation that they please. While in the service of the court they are paid by the court, and at other times, if engaged in the service of individuals, are paid by the individuals served.

Butler and the Newspaper Reporters.

Gen. Butler, in his speech on the 17th ult., on the bill repealing the salary law, alluded to the occupants of the Reporter's Gallery as men occupying their places through the bounty of Congress. He seemed to think, like a majority of that body, that the correspondents here in the National Capital had greatly abused a privilege conferred upon them. Now, the fact is, no legitimate, enterprising news gatherer can well afford to sit in that gallery five minutes without doing an injustice to the papers he represents, except, perhaps when the member from the district wherein the correspondent's paper is located is making one of his best speeches upon some particular interesting subject to his constituents. The gallery is for those mainly who are reporting the actual proceedings. The men who make the comments he is so much troubled about can do it and do it elsewhere, and can base their arguments from published proceedings for that matter. The real legitimate newspaper men here in Washington are found everywhere at the same time about the Capital, and as far as they are concerned, the abolition of the gallery would not interfere with them. But if it is abolished the honorable gentleman from Massachusetts will deprive an extensive lot of frauds who represent themselves as newspaper men, some of whom obtain their seats in the gallery through the influence of the honorable gentleman as "correspondent of the *Cod Fish Bugle* of Massachusetts."

Investigating Departments.

Some of the departments, in anticipation of a call from a Congressional Investigation Committee, are preparing to make as favorable a showing as possible. As a general thing it will be found the expenditures of the different offices have increased year by year. The office of the Register of the Treasury, is however, known to have diminished its expenditures with each succeeding year, although the business of that office has remained the same for several years past.

Secretary of the Treasury and Congress.

The Secretary of the Treasury says he is hostile to no measures Congress may contemplate or adopt respecting the finances, and he has no feeling in this matter except to carry out whatever may become a law.

$240,000,000 to Pay Out.

The Secretary of the Treasury has $240,000,000 in gold to pay out as interest on bonds. He does not know what amount he will pay this month, and says that this cannot be determined until there is some indication respecting the amount to be paid in as revenue.

Life Saving Stations.

The special report to Congress, upon the practicability of establishing life saving stations on the lakes and western rivers will be sent to Congress the latter part of this month. But little hopes are entertained that Congress will authorize their erection just now on account of the appropriations required therefore.

Coinage at the Mints.

The coinage at the Philadelphia mint, for the month of December, was $1,206,000 gold and $545,000 silver. At San Francisco, Cal., the coinage was $3,530,000 gold and $200,000 in silver trade dollars.

Opinion of Pennsylvania Manufacturers

Commissioner Douglass, of the Internal Revenue Bureau, has just returned from Pennsylvania. He says that he has conversed with many prominent manufacturers in that State, and that they have expressed themselves as satisfied with the salaries of the members of Congress, if that body would only go to work and legislate upon the finances in order that the business community may be benefited thereby.

Department Statements.

All the Government Departments are at work making up a statement showing the business, number of employes, etc., of their respective departments at the end of the calendar just passed, in order that the same may be transmitted to Congress in accordance with the law of 1842.

Amendments to the Steamboat Laws.

The Supervising Inspector General of Steam Vessels states that a number of amendments will be made to the steamboat laws, relating principally to the examination and licensing of officers and to the manner of making investigations, &c. DIAMOND.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

WASHINGTON, January 5, 1874.

The President's Message to Congress on the Virginius Affair.

The President to-day sent the following message to the Senate and House of Representatives:

In my annual message of December last, I gave reason to expect that when the full and accurate text of the correspondence relating to the steamer Virginius, which had been telegraphed in cypher, should be received, the papers concerning the capture of the vessel, the execution of part of its passengers and crew, and the restoration of the ship and survivors, would be transmitted to Congress. In compliance with the expectations then held out, I now transmit the papers and correspondence on this subject. On the 26th day of September, 1870, the Virginius was registered in the Custom House at New York as the property of a citizen of the United States, he having first made the oath required by law that he was the true and only owner of said vessel, and that there was no subject or citizen of any foreign Prince or State, directly or indirectly, by way of trust, confidence, or otherwise, interested therein. Having complied with the requirements of the statute in that behalf, she cleared in the usual way for Port Cuycoa, and on or about the 4th of October, 1870, sailed for that port. It is now disputed that she made a voyage according to her clearance, nor that from that day to this she has not returned within the territorial jurisdiction of the United States. It is also understood that she preserved her American papers, and that when within foreign ports she made a practice of putting forth a claim to American nationality, which was recognized by the authorities at such ports. When, therefore, she left the port of Kingston in October last, under the flag of the United States, she would appear to have had, as against all powers, except the United States, the right to fly that flag, and to claim its protection as enjoyed by all regularly documented vessels, registered as part of our commercial marine. No State of war existed conferring upon maritime powers the right to molest or detain upon the high seas a documented vessel, and it cannot be pretented that the Virginius had placed herself without the pale of the law by acts of piracy against the human race. If her papers were irregular or fraudulent, the offense was one against the law of the United States, justifiable only in their tribunals. When, therefore, it became known that the Virginius had been captured on the high seas by a Spanish man-of-war, that the American flag had been hauled down by the captors, the vessel had been carried to a Spanish port, and that a Spanish tribunal was taking jurisdiction over the persons of those found on her, and exercising that jurisdiction upon American citizens, not only in violation of international law, but in contravention of the provisions of the treaty of 1795, I directed a demand to be made upon Spain for the restoration of the vessel and for the return of the survivors to the protection of the United States, for a salute to the flag, and for the punishment of the offending parties. The principles upon which these demands rested could not be seriously questioned, but it was suggested by the Spanish Government that there were grave doubts whether the Virginius was entitled to the character given her by her papers, and that, therefore, it might be proper for the United States, after the surrender of the vessel and the survivors, to dispense with the salute to the flag, should such facts be established to their satisfaction. This seemed reasonable and just. I therefore assented to it on the assurance that Spain would then declare that no insult to the flag of the United States had been intended. I also authorized an agreement to be made that should it be shown to the satisfaction of this Government that the Virginius was improperly bearing our flag, proceedings should be instituted in our courts for the punishment of an offence committed against the United States. On her part, Spain undertook to proceed against those who had offended the sovereignty of the United States, or who had violated their treaty rights. The surrender of the vessel and survivors to the jurisdiction of the tribunals of the United States was an admission of the principles on which our demand had been founded. I therefore had no hesitation in agreeing to the arrangements finally made between the two Governments, an arrangement which was moderate and just, and calculated to cement the good relations which have so long existed between Spain and the United States. Under this agreement the Virginius, with the American flag flying, was delivered to the navy of the United States at Bahia Honda, in the Island of Cuba, on the 16th ultimo. She was in an unseaworthy condition. In her passage to New York she encountered one of the most tempestuous of our winter storms. At the risk of their lives the officers and crew placed in charge of her attempted to keep her afloat. Their efforts were unavailing, and she sunk off Cape Fear. The persons who survived the massacres were surrendered at Santiago de Cuba, on the 18th ult., and reached the port of New York in safety.

The evidence submitted on the part of Spain to establish the fact that the Virginius, at the time of her capture, was improperly bearing the flag of the United States, is transmitted herewith, together with the opinion of the Attorney General thereon, and a copy of the note of the Spanish Minister expressing, on behalf of his Government, a disclaimer of any intent of indignity to the flag of the United States.

(Signed) U. S. GRANT.

The Correspondence.

The correspondence is very voluminous, and gives a full history of the diplomatic negotiations between the two Governments. It opens with the announcement of the capture of the Virginius and the executions. Immediately General Sickles, at Madrid, was directed to say to the Spanish Government that if American citizens had been wrongfully executed the fullest reparation would be demanded. Castelar replied that he had ordered that no executions take place without authority from the Cortes. This was satisfactory as a preliminary negotiation, and was further followed by the Spanish Government stating that no formal demand for reparation would be necessary if it proved that Americans had been wronged, and the case would be settled according to established rules of international law. Soon after news of the second execution was received. Secretary Fish then telegraphed Sickles, protesting against the brutality, and stating that ample reparation would be demanded—at the same time in a private note, the Secretary stated there were doubts as to whether the Virginius had a right to carry the United States flag. Sickles was also instructed to say that the United States Government feared the Spanish Government had not power to control the insurrection in Cuba. President Castelar, in reply, said such scandals must cease, and that the reason the executions went on was because the orders from Madrid had not arrived in Cuba in time, but that the slaughter had ceased as soon as they were received, and that

United States Citizens Would be Protected.

This ended the conference, and Secretary Fish being informed of the fact, telegraphed Sickles that unless abundant reparation were voluntarily given, the restoration of the Virginius would be quickly demanded and the release of the prisoners insisted upon at once; that the United States flag would be protected and signal punishment be meted out to those who had been concerned in the massacre. Twelve days were to be given for full reparation, and if it was not given, Sickles was to leave Madrid. Sickles made this demand by note at once, and in reply received an ill-tempered note, form the Spanish Minister of State, who, however, stated that Spain would decide the case according to law. Further executions were next reported, and Secretary Fish telegraphed to Sickles to say "If Spain can't redress these outrages the United States will," but directed him to use this discreetly. Sickles telegraphed back the previous correspondence between himself and the Spanish Minister, and also alluded to the abusive attitude of the Madrid Press; He also stated that the British Minister Layard told him, there was a report that several British subjects had been executed, that he had official news from home, that a British man of war had been ordered to Santiago. Sickles in a day or two later, telegraphed that he considered the note of the Spanish Minister, as a refusal, and he wanted a vessel to be sent to Valencia to take him home. He also said that the tone and temper of the Spanish Minister's communications to him were quite different from those sent to the Spanish Envoy in Washington. The Spanish Minister's notes to Sickles were exhibited in Madrid as showing the real position of that Government, and it was asserted that the United States Government paused before the

Defiant Attitude of Spain,

and this belief would be supported by declarations of the Spanish Government to that effect. Sickles further stated that Spain misunderstood the position of the United States Government, and that she would abuse any success obtained by duplicity and delay and would be more than ever arrogant, and regardless of American rights; and any concessions obtained in Washington would only serve to corroborate the intimations made in Spanish circles in Madrid, to the effect that the United States Government paused, and that he (Sickles) had exceeded his instructions in making demands. Sickles accordingly urged, in default of reparation, his prompt withdrawal from Madrid, as the only sure way of convincing Spain of American earnestness in the matter. This he thought would right speedily bring Spain to terms. Spanish dissimulation in the matter, as shown by the different attitudes maintained by their officers in Madrid and at Washington, was due to the fear of a diplomatic rupture with the United States, or something worse. The Spanish Government, he thought, had gained all the information they would ever get in regard to the executions; the Charge D'Affairs of Italy had been granted permission to take charge of United States property in Madrid in case of his (Sickle's) withdrawal.

Fish, in reply, telegraphs back that his (Sickles') communication had been laid before the President, who thought the public interest demanded he should remain at his post until the expiration of the time (12) days given the Spanish Government, or until other orders. If a difference existed in reference to Spain's attitude, the President felt he must take into consideration the representations made by the Spanish Minister at Washington. The President also desired him (Sickles) to co-operate in the efforts of the Government at home to get Spain to make such concessions as would avoid a rupture between the two Republics, without questioning too seriously the sincerity of the Madrid cabinet.

Nearing a Rupture.

After some further correspondence Secretary Fish telegraphed Sickles Nov. 25, that if a conclusion was not reached at the close of the day, to leave Madrid; if a proposition was submitted to transmit it by telegraph to Washington at once and await orders. The next day Sickles telegraphed that Castelar said a note would be received by him (Sickles) that day, recognizing the principles upon which the case would be settled and asking a delay until December 25, for purposes of investigation. Sickles was accordingly authorized to give a little more time and November 28—three days after—telegraphed that it had been formal agreed at Madrid, that reparation would be made in accordance with the American demand, but that he was informed a different proposition had been made at Washington by the Spanish Minister and accepted by Secretary Fish. He (Sickles) wanted to know if this was true. Secretary Fish replied that supposing from the tenor of Sickles' dispatches he had left Madrid, he (Fish) had given his reply to the last Spanish proposition to Admiral Polo, who stated that negotiations had been going on at Madrid, but that Sickles had said he would demand his passports at three o'clock and he (Polo) supposed the negotiations were broken off. The Spanish Minister at Washington accordingly made a proposition November 29, which in substance was the same with, but slight variations, as the demand made by the United States on November 15, and that this proposal had been accepted, and a procotol signed accordingly.

Secretary Fish next—on December 3—telegraphed Sickles that word had been sent to the Spanish Minister at Washington—Admiral Polo—to fix time and place for surrendering the Virginius, which wound the business up.

The correspondence then further gives the letters between Secretary Fish and Minister Sickles relative to the latter's resignation.

The Correspondence at Washington.

Next follows the correspondence between Secretary Fish and Admiral Polo at Washington the substance of which has already been printed. The only points of interest were that Fish declined to submit to arbitration the question of an indignity to the American flag,—but would submit all other proper questions; he also expressed surprise at the neglect of the Spanish Government to express disapproval of the hasty executions; arbitration was to slow also because it was desirable to have the matter had settled before Congress assembled. That the question of reclamation raised by Spain could be settled when the indignity to the United States flag was atoned for. The United States refuses to allow Spain to hold Virginius while seeking proofs to justify the capture. Admiral Polo next asked whether if the vessel be given up inquiries would be instituted by the United States with a view to the punishment of any who might be found to have violated the laws of the United States—reserving the question of salute for further information. Secretary Fish consults the Presidents accepts the proposal if the vessel and survivors are delivered forthwith, the salute to be dispensed if Spain, before December 25th satisfied the United States that the Virginius had no right to carry the United States flag—in that case proceedings to be commenced by the United States against the vessel and survivors implicated. Spain is also to proceed in accordance with the second proposition to Sickles; evidence in order to show that the Virginius at the time of her capture was not entitled to carry the flag of the United States.

The rest of the correspondence contains no matter of any interest, being principally memoranda of dispatches, &c., which have heretofore been published.

The Bankrupt Law.

The Senate Judiciary Committee has recommended a substitue for the House bill repealing the Bankrupt act, which differs from it in many essential particulars; but the crowded state of our columns this morning precludes the possibility of giving even a synopsis of it.

☞For Latest Telegraphic Dispatches see Fourth Page.

DIVIDENDS.

☞**DIVIDEND—BANK OF INDUSTRY.**
The Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT., payable on demand.
M. HANRAHAN, Cashier.
PITTSBURGH, January 5, 1874. ja6,w94

☞**DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD OF** Directors of the BIRMINGHAM AND PITTSBURGH BRIDGE CO. have this day declared a Dividend of $4.25 PER SHARE on the capital stock of said Company out of the earnings of the past six months, payable forthwith.
JOHN C. STEVENSON, Treasurer, 129 Smithfield street, second floor.
Pittsburgh, January 5, 1874. ja6:w97

OFFICE OF ALLEGHENY INSURANCE CO., 67 Fourth Avenue, PITTSBURGH, January 5, 1874.
☞**DIVIDEND—THE BOARD OF DI**rectors of this Company have this day declared a dividend of THREE DOLLARS ($3) PER SHARE, to be credited on the Stock Notes.
ja6,w100 C. G. DONNELL, Secretary.

PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, January 5, 1874.
☞**DIVIDEND—THE DIRECTORS OF** this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FOUR PER CENT. out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on demand.
F. M. GORDON, Cashier. ja6:w96

OFFICE OF THE BEN FRANKLIN INS. CO., No. 41 Ohio street.
☞**XII DIVIDEND.**
The Board of Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of Ten Thousand ($10,000) Dollars, to be credited on the Stock Notes.
GEO. D. RIDDLE, Secretary.
ALLEGHENY, January 5, 1874. de6:91w

SHOE AND LEATHER BANK, PITTSBURGH, January 5, 1874.
☞**DIVIDEND—THE DIRECTORS OF** this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FOUR PER CENT. on the capital stock out of the profits of the last six months, payable on and after January 12, 1874. JOHN D. FRASER, Cashier. ja6

PITTSBURGH NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE, JANUARY 2, 1874.
☞**THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK** have this day declared a dividend of FIVE (5) PER CENT. out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on demand, free of tax.
JOSEPH H. HILL, Cashier. ja3:w76

OFFICE OF ALLEGHENY BRIDGE CO., PITTSBURGH, January 1, 1874.
☞**DIVIDEND.—THE PRESIDENT,** Managers and Company for erecting a Bridge over the Allegheny river, opposite Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny, have this day declared a dividend of TWO DOLLARS on each share of the capital stock of the Company, out of the profits of the last six months, which is payable to the stockholders, or their legal representatives, by the Treasurer, forthwith.
W. ROSEBURG, Treasurer. ja1:w80

FARMERS' DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 31, 1873.
☞**DIVIDEND—THE DIRECTORS OF** this bank have this day declared a Dividend of EIGHT PER CENT. on the Capital stock out of the profits of the last six months, payable forthwith, free of tax.
S. GEORGE, JR., Cashier. ja5:w87

OFFICE OF THE ENTERPRISE INSURANCE CO., No. 423 Penn street, Pittsburgh, Pa.
☞**DIVIDEND NO. 9—THE DIREC**tors of this Company have declared a dividend of TWO DOLLARS PER SHARE, payable on after Monday, January 12, 1874.
ja5:w83 J. J. ALBIETS, Secretary.

UNION NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, January 2, 1874.
☞**DIVIDEND—THE DIRECTORS OF** this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of SIX PER CENT. out of the profits of the last six months, payable forthwith, free of taxes.
ja1:w80 R. S. SMITH, Cashier.

ALLEGHENY REAL ESTATE BANK, ALLEGHENY, PA., January 1, 1874.
☞**DIVIDEND—THE DIRECTORS OF** this Bank have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT. out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on and after January 12, 1874.
ja5:w78 W. A. CLEMENS, Cashier.

UNITED STATES BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PA., December 31, 1873.
☞**THE DIRECTORS OF THIS BANK** have this day declared a Dividend of FOUR PER CENT., payable on and after January 15th, 1874.
JNO. E. RIDELL, Cashier. ja3:w75

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 31, 1873.
☞**DIVIDEND—THE BOARD OF DI**RECTORS of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of five per cent. on the Capital Stock, out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on and after JANUARY 5, 1874, free of all tax.
W. McCANDLESS, Cashier. ja3:w71

DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK, ALLEGHENY, PA., January 1, 1874.
☞**DIVIDEND—THE DIRECTORS OF** this Bank have this day declared a dividend of TWO (2) DOLLARS PER SHARE, 4⅛ per cent. on the average capital paid in, payable on and after the 10th inst.
H. A. SPANGLER, Cashier. Dec. 31, 1873. ja1:w65

AMERICAN BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 31, 1873.
☞**THE DIRECTORS HAVE THIS** day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT on the capital stock out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on and after January 12th, 1874.
ja1:w71 WM. FLOYD, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 31, 1873.
☞**QUARTERLY DIVIDEND — THE** Directors of this Bank have this day declared a Quarterly Dividend of THREE PER CENT. on the capital stock out of the profits of the last three months payable forthwith, free of tax.
ja1:w62 J. D. SCULLY, Cashier.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

WILKINS TOWNSHIP, ALLEGHENY CO., PA., January 5, 1874.
☞**NOTICE.—DAVID CAMPBELL, AN** indentured apprentice, having ran away from me, all persons are hereby notified not to harbor said apprentice, and that I will pay the sum of six and one-fourth cents reward for his return to me.
ja6,w90:TTHS JAMES B. LINHART.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.
☞**DESIRING THAT THE PUBLIC** should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their meters tested to leave their orders at the offices of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they shall receive prompt attention.
R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

MEETINGS.

☞**NOTICE—THE ANNUAL MEETING** of the Stockholders of the "Mercantile Library Hall Co." will be held at the Hall Building, FRIDAY, January 9th, 2 P. M.
By order. THOS. N. MILLER, Secretary. ja1:w66

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WANTS.

WANTED—PARTNER—A PARTNER with Fifty Thousand Dollars capital, to join the advertiser in a profitable business in this city. For full particulars address Partner, Commercial office. ja6:x1

WANTED—SITUATION BY A YOUNG man of large business experience, either as Book-Keeper, Commercial Traveler or Business Manager. Good reference can be given. Address, Box "A," this office. de22:w42

$5 TO $20 PER DAY! AGENTS WANTED! All classes of working people, of either sex, young or old, make more money at work for us in their spare moments, or all the time, than at anything else. Particulars free. Address G. STINSON & CO., Portland, Maine. dc6:95w

TO LET.

TO LET.
STORES, HOUSES, ROOMS, OFFICES AND BASEMENTS.
INQUIRE OF J. M. GAZZAM, 94 Diamond Street.

TO LET—A LARGE FRONT PARLOR, suitable for two young gentlemen, or husband and wife. Also, a Room on second floor. Inquire at No. 35 Ross street.

TO BANKS AND INSURANCE COMPANIES.—As the Germania Savings Bank intends to move to its new building on April 1st, 1874, the desirable and commodious BANKING ROOM, No. 65 Fourth avenue, now occupied by it, (and formerly in the occupancy of the Dollar Savings Bank), will be to rent from that date. For terms, &c., apply to
BEVERLY JONES, de29:w48 149 Fourth avenue.

TO LET — OFFICES AND STORE ROOMS, April 1, 1874, in the new building of the GERMANIA SAVINGS BANK, corner of Wood street and Diamond alley.
TWO Rooms, 23x60, fronting on Wood street, half basement, two steps below sidewalk, fitted up with fire proof vaults, steam heating and suitable for either store or offices.
ONE Room, 20x60, fronting on Diamond alley; also half basement, three steps below sidewalk.
ONE Room, main floor, 24x60, with directors' room, 20x27, attached, fire proof vault, large plate glass windows and very suitable for Insurance or Banking office.
TWO Fine Rooms, 24x60, second floor, each connected with directors' rooms, 20x27, fire proof vaults, &c.
FOUR suits of offices, third floor, size about 19x20 and 14x16, each suit connected and all fitted up with modern improvements.
ONE large office, also on third floor, 20x50.
LODGE HALL, the fourth floor, covering the entire building, is fitted for Lodge purposes, modelled after best arranged Lodge Rooms east or west; rich stucco work and finished entire in black walnut. Main Lodge Hall 32x50 feet with ceiling 25 feet high, six ante rooms and a banquet room 20x50 feet. The entire building is heated by steam.
For further particulars enquire at the office of the Bank, No. 65 Fourth avenue.
de23 C. MEYRAN, President.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—HAVING DETERMINED to give all our attention to the manufacture of Lightning Rods and the Wholesale Trade, we offer our Retail Department for sale. An energetic person or company will find this a well established, good paying trade, and a rare opportunity to engage in a safe business.
LOCKHART & CO., dc6:99w-TTHS 234 Penn avenue.

FOR SALE. — JOHN M. COOPER'S STEAM PUMPS. For all purposes for which Steam Pumps can be used. These are superior to any used. BOILER FEED PUMPS guaranteed to pump water heated to 212 degrees. Heaters furnished when ordered.
JOHN M. COOPER, 838 Penn street.

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND MACHINERY.
One 24 inch Rogers' Surfacer,
One No. 1 Ball Moulder, 3 sides,
Three 8x16, one 7x14 and one 8x30 inch Engines, all in good order.
M. B. COCHRAN & CO., 121 Liberty street.

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ELECTIONS.

☞**LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.**
The Annual Election
For officers for the ensuing year will be held at the
LIBRARY BUILDING,
ON
SATURDAY, Jan. 10, 1874,
Between the hours of 4 and 8 P. M.
Immediately after the election the Annual Meeting and Installation of Officers, &c. will take place. All the members are cordially requested to be present.
The suggesting Committee, Messrs. W. F. Robb, W. W. Thomson, Jas. M. Black, A. J. Parsons and George I. Whitney has put in nomination the following regular ticket:
PRESIDENT, Gen. J. B. SWEITZER.
TREASURER, W. N. RIDDLE.
DIRECTORS, W. L. CHALFANT. CHAS. EVANS. CYRUS CLARKE, Jr.
AUDITOR, WM. THAW, Jr.
By order of the Board.
de6 BEVERLY JONES, Secretary.

PITTSBURGH, PA., January 5, 1874.
☞**AN ELECTION FOR A TEACHER** in the Primary Department of the Third Ward School will be held next FRIDAY EVENING, Jan. 9th, at the School House.
ja6,x4 By Order of the Board.

OFFICE OF BEN FRANKLIN INSURANCE CO., No. 41 Ohio street, ALLEGHENY, PA., January 5, 1874.
☞**THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR** Directors of this Company to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the office of the Company on MONDAY, January 12th, 1874, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 o'clock P. M.
ja6:w92 GEO. D. RIDDLE, Sec'y.

IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PITTSBURGH, December 13, 1873.
☞**AN ELECTION FOR THIRTEEN** Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 13, 1874, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.
de15:92-TTHS GEO. P. DUNCAN, Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE ENTERPRISE INSURANCE CO., NO. 423 PENN STREET, PITTSBURGH, PA.
☞**THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THIS** Company will meet at this office on MONDAY, January 12th, 1874, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M., to elect Twelve Directors to serve for the ensuing year.
de5:84w J. J. ALBIETZ, Secretary.

☞**ALLEGHENY COUNTY AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL SOCIETY.**—The annual election for President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Librarian and Nine Managers of this Society, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House of R. Patrick & Co., No. 40 Fifth avenue, on WEDNESDAY, January 7th, 1874, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 12 M.
JAMES KELLY, President.
GEO. I. WHITNEY, Secretary.
PITTSBURGH, December 27, 1873. de5:w89

OFFICE SAFE DEPOSIT CO. OF PITTSBURGH, January 2, 1874.
☞**THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR** NINE DIRECTORS of this Company will be held on TUESDAY, January 13th, 1874, between the hours of 11½ o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M., at their building, No. 83 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.
ja3:w74 S. F. VON BONHORST, Treasurer and Secretary.

CITY BANK, PITTSBURGH, January 3, 1874.
☞**THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DI**rectors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 13th, 1874, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
ja3 J. W. TAYLOR, Cashier.

BANK OF INDUSTRY, December 30, 1873.
☞**THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DI**rectors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, the 6th day of January, 1874, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
de31 M. HANRAHAN, Cashier.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, PA., PITTSBURGH, December 31, 1873.
☞**AN ELECTION FOR NINE DI**rectors of this Bank will be held on the SECOND TUESDAY (13th) of January, next, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M., at the Banking House, corner of Fifth avenue and Wood street.
ja1:w63 J. D. SCULLY, Cashier.

PENN AVENUE TRUST CO., PITTSBURGH, December 31, 1873.
☞**THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR** thirteen Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on MONDAY, the 12th day of January, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
ja1:w68 E. F. McELROY, Cashier.

DOLLAR SAVINGS BANK OF ALLEGHENY, PA.
☞**ELECTION—THE ANNUAL ELEC**TION for Seven Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, 47 East Diamond street, on TUESDAY, January 13th, 1874, between the hours of 4 and 6 P. M.
de31:w50 H. A. SPANGLER, Cashier.

☞**ELECTION NOTICE. — UNITED** STATES BANK OF PITTSBURGH, PA.—The annual election of Directors of this Bank will be held at their Banking House, No. 123 Fourth avenue, on MONDAY, January 12, 1874, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
JNO. E. RIDALL, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, December 26, 1873. de27:w36

GERMAN NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 22, 1873.
☞**THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR** NINE DIRECTORS to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 13th, 1874, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
de22:w17 JOS. LAURENT, Cashier.

PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 13th, 1873.
☞**ELECTION NOTICE.—THE ANNU**AL ELECTION for eleven Directors, to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 13, 1874, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
de15 F. M. GORDON, Cashier.

SECOND NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, PA., December 13, 1873.
☞**NOTICE—THE ANNUAL ELECTION** for Nine Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, corner of Liberty and Ninth streets, on TUESDAY, January 13th, 1874, between the hours of 12 M. and 2 P. M.
de15 J. H. WILLOCK, Cashier.

☞**FARMERS' DEPOSIT NATIONAL BANK.**—The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 13th, 1874, between the hours of 1 and 2 P. M.
S. GEORGE, Jr., Cashier.
Pittsburgh, December 12, 1873. de15

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 13, 1873.
☞**AN ELECTION OF DIRECTORS** to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House on TUESDAY, January 13th, 1874, from 10 to 12 A. M.
de15-v85 W. McCANDLESS, Cashier.

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 12th, 1873.
☞**THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR** DIRECTORS of the Exchange National Bank of Pittsburgh will be held at the Banking House, No. 26 Wood street, on TUESDAY, January 13th, 1874, between the hours of 12 o'clock M. and 1 P. M.
de15 A. LONG, Cashier.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 13, 1873.
☞**THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR** NINE DIRECTORS, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 13, 1874, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.
de13:v82 W. STEINMEYER, Cashier.

MERCHANTS & MANUFACTURERS NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, December 12, 1873.
☞**THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR** DIRECTORS of this Bank will take place at the Banking House, Fourth Avenue, on TUESDAY, the 13th of January, 1874, between the hours of eleven A. M. and two P. M.
de13:v81 JOHN SCOTT, Jr., Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE IRON CITY MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PENNSYLVANIA, No. 10½ Sixth Street, PITTSBURGH, PA., December 30, 1873.
☞**THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR** DIRECTORS of this Company will be held at the office of the Company on MONDAY, January 12, 1874, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 3 P. M.
de31:w55 JACOB RUSH, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE ALLEGHENY INSURANCE CO., No. 67 Fourth avenue, PITTSBURGH, December 29, 1873.
☞**AN ELECTION FOR TWELVE DI**rectors of this Company to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at this office on MONDAY, the 12th day of January, 1874, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
de30:w47 C. G. DONNELL, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE NATIONAL INSURANCE CO., No. 43 South Diamond street, Allegheny.
☞**AN ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS** to serve for the ensuing year will be held at this office on MONDAY, January 12th, 1874, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
de29:w41 JAS. E. STEVENSON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PEOPLE'S INSURANCE COMP'Y, Corner of Fifth avenue and Wood street.
☞**AN ELECTION FOR TWELVE DI**RECTORS of this Company to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at this office on MONDAY, January 12th, 1874, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 2 P. M.
WM. F. GARDNER, Secretary.
PITTSBURGH, January 1, 1874. ja1,w69

☞**EAGLE COTTON MILLS CO.—THE** Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the EAGLE COTTON MILLS CO. will be held at the office of the Company in Allegheny City, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 1 P. M., on TUESDAY, January 6, 1874, for the election of officers to serve for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
O. M. HARPER, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, December 30, 1873. de31:w53

PITTSBURGH, VIR. & CHARLESTON R. R. CO., General Office, 61 Fourth Ave., PITTSBURGH, December 26, 1873.
☞**NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.**—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Pittsburgh, Virginia and Charleston Railway Company, will be held at their office, in the City of Pittsburgh, on MONDAY, January 12th, 1874, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a President, Vice President and Seven Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
de31:w54 D. P. CORWIN, Secretary.

☞**NOTICE TO**
Property Holders on Butler St.
AN ELECTION will be held at the house of Mrs. Callahan, at the foot of Hiland avenue, on
Thursday, the 15th Day of January, 1874,
Between the hours of 3 and 5 P. M., for the purpose of electing FIVE PERSONS to serve as Commissioners for the
Improvement of Butler Street
Between the Bridge, near McMahon's Refinery and Collins avenue, under the provisions of an act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the improvement of Penn avenue and other avenues and streets of the City of Pittsburgh," approved April 16th, 1870, and the several supplements thereto and an Ordinance of Councils of said city, entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Butler street, between Bridge near McMahon's Refinery and Collins avenue, and the election of Commissioners for that purpose," passed December 29, 1873.
RICHARD K. BREED, LEVI HEPLER, CHARLES AHL, Election officers.
ja7:w82

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DEPOSITORIES OF CITY FUNDS.—In pursuance of an Ordinance of the Councils of the City of Pittsburgh, entitled "an Ordinance to provide for the safe keeping and custody of the Funds of the city," passed the seventh (7th) day of February, 1870, sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned at this office from the Banks and Saving Institutions of the city setting forth the rate of interest said Banks or Saving Institutions will contract and agree to pay to the city for the use and advantage of the deposits of the city funds or money, according to the terms and conditions of said Ordinance. All bids to be handed in before 12 o'clock on TUESDAY, January 13th, 1874.
E. M. SNODGRASS, City Controller. ja6

Reduced Fares.
PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE R. R.—PITTSBURGH, WASHINGTON AND BALTIMORE SHORT LINE.
Return Tickets at reduced rates same as from Pittsburgh may be obtained at the offices of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Co.,
229 Broadway, New York.
600 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.
149 West Baltimore street, and at Depot, Baltimore.
485 Pennsylvania avenue or Depot, Washington City.
SAMUEL C. HOUGH, General Passenger Agent, &c. ja6

DISSOLUTION.
The copartnership heretofore existing in the name and style of SAINT, BROS. & CO., was dissolved by mutual consent, December 23d, 1873, by the retirement of DAVID R. SPEER from said firm. All unsettled business of the late firm will be adjusted by the remaining partners at their Planing Mill and office, Main street, Sharpsburg.
JOHN J. SAINT, J. G. SAINT, E. T. SAINT, D. R. SPEER.

Copartnership.
The undersigned will continue the Planing Mill and Lumber business in the old firm name of SAINT, BROS. & CO., at the old stand of the late firm, Main street, Railroad Crossing, Sharpsburg, Pa.
JOHN J. SAINT, J. G. SAINT, E. T. SAINT. ja6-y2

STATEMENT OF THE BEN FRANKLIN INSURANCE CO. of the City of Allegheny, Pa., for the year ending December 31, A. D. 1873.

Capital		$150,000 00
ASSETS.		
Bonds and Mortgages and Bills Receivable		$ 75,511 72
Demand Notes signed by two approved names		100,000 00
Office Furniture and Safe		1,107 80
Cash and Cash Items		11,554 17
		$188,173 69
RECEIPTS.		
Premiums for the year		$ 40,759 93
Interest for the year		8,361 14
		$49,121 07
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Fire Losses Paid		$ 6,254 67
Dividends Paid		7,730 00
Expenses and Taxes		5,954 35
Commissions, Re-insurance and Returned Premiums		8,518 79
		$18,468 01
Unadjusted Losses, estimated		4,350 00
Amount of Outstanding Risks		[illegible]

I do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEO. D. RIDDLE, Secretary.
Allegheny, Pa., Jan. 5 A. D. 1874. ja6:w93

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PUBLIC SALE
The undersigned, JOHN F. DRAVO, Assignee of JOHN V. McDONALD, deceased will offer at Public sale on the premises,
On Wednesday, February 4th, 1874,
All the following described
Real Estate,
Situate in Allegheny co., Pa.
All that certain lot of ground in the Borough of Manchester, now Allegheny City, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning on the easterly side of Preble street, at the distance of 144 feet southwardly from Chestnut street; thence along Preble street southwardly 24 feet to the line of lot lately owned by James Doyle; thence along said line eastwardly 120 feet to Cedar alley; thence along said alley northwardly 24 feet; thence westwardly parallel with Chestnut street 120 feet to Preble street, the place of beginning. This property has also a large new two story
FRAME DWELLING HOUSE
Erected on the same, containing seven (7) rooms and finished attic.
Also the one undivided third part of a certain other lot of ground in the Sixth ward of the City of Allegheny, county and state aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on the west side of Preble street at the corner of Franklin street; thence westerly along the north side of said Franklin street 100 feet to an alley; thence northwardly along said alley parallel with the said Preble street 47 feet; thence eastwardly on a line parallel with said Franklin street 100 feet to Preble street; thence southwardly along the west line of said Preble street 47 feet to the place of beginning.
Also a certain other lot adjoining the foregoing 24 feet in front on Preble street, extending back 100 feet, preserving a like width, being lot No. 139 in John Sampson's plan of a sub-division of part of lots in the town of Manchester since included within the limits of the said City of Allegheny.
Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M. of same day. Terms made known on day of sale.
ja6:w88 JOHN F. DRAVO, Assignee.

Statement of the Condition
OF THE
Pittsburgh Bank for Savings,
December 31, 1873.

ASSETS.		
Bonds, Mortgages		$600,176 19
Bills receivable		60,378 33
Cash		38,098 72
		$698,653 24
LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock	$ 75,004 00	
Due Depositors	552,274 80	
Contingent fund	71,374 44	
		$698,653 24

D. E. McKINLEY, Treasurer.
The undersigned Auditing Committe respectfully report that they have examined the books and assets of the Bank and find the above statement to be correct.
CHRISTOPHER ZUG, JOHN SCOTT, WM. K. NIMICK.
Pittsburgh, January 2, 1874. ja3:w77

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE GERMANIA SAVINGS BANK,
For the year ending December 31, 1873.

ASSETS.	
Bonds and Mortgages	$472 936 93
Bills receivable	19,969 20
New Bank Building	80 072 50
Fixtures	8 [illegible]
Expenses	7,53[illegible] 49
Interest due	3 306 65
Bank Stocks	5,665 [illegible]
Cash on hand and in Banks	103 6[illegible] 48
	$693,538 37
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock ($150,000) paid in	$1[illegible] 800 05
Deposits	55[illegible] 780 00
Interest due Depositors	11,635 27
Earnings	18,243 05
	$693,538 37

We, the undersigned Auditing Committee, hereby certify that we have examined the assets of the Bank, consisting of bonds and mortgages, bills receivable, certificates of bank stock, and cash on hand and in bank and find them correct.
JOSEPH WALTON, ROBERT C. SCHMERTZ, J. G. SIEBENECK, J. L. KOETHEN, G. G. BACKOFEN.
ja2:w70

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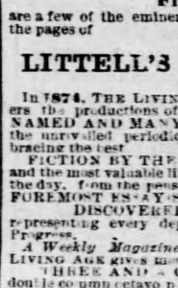

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The Rising Sun Stove Polish.
Jesse H. Lippincott,
231 Liberty Street.

STATEMENT OF THE MASONIC DEPOSIT SAVINGS BANK, PITTSBURGH, at close of business, December 31, 1873.

ASSETS.		
Bills Receivable, Mortgages	$422,306 01	
City Bonds	13,900 00	
		$436,206 01
Real Estate and Banking House		50,000 00
Current Expenses		5,182 61
Taxes paid		2,277 53
Cash on hand	$84,532 75	
Due from Banks and Bankers	20,316 77	
		104,849 52
		$598,515 67
LIABILITIES.		
Capital Stock		$200,000 00
Due Depositors, viz.:		
Interest Accounts Requiring notice	$139,980 00	
Certificates payable when due	57,9[illegible] 60	
Deposits subject to check	142,6[illegible] 31	
Due Banks and Bankers	22,[illegible] 50	
Unpaid Dividends	[illegible]35 00	
		363,603 50
Contingent Fund and Interest		34,912 17
		$598,515 67

I hereby certify that the above statement is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.
GEO. C. McLEAN, Cashier.

PITTSBURGH, January 3, 1874.
The Board of Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of FOUR (4) PER CENT. out of the earnings of the last six months, payable on and after the 12th inst.
GEO. C. McLEAN, Cashier.

ELECTION.
The annual election for Thirteen Directors to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, TUESDAY, January 13, between the hours of 1? and 1 o'clock.
ja5:w86 GEO. C. McLEAN, Cashier.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Assessments made by the Viewers on the opening of BUTLER STREET, from Forty-ninth street to Bridge near McMahon's Refinery, are now in my hands for collection, and if not paid within thirty days of the date hereof, liens will be filed against the property assessed for the unpaid assessments, with interest, costs and fees.
THOS. S. BIGELOW, City Attorney.
Pittsburgh, January 3, 1874. ja5

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 6, 1874.

BONDS at Frankfort 97¼.

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GOLD closed in New York yesterday at 111½.

THE Supreme Court has affirmed the sentence of Briceland, who will now be hung.

IT is probable that our new city charter will be signed by Governor Hartranft within a day or two.

IT IS proposed that the only legislation that shall take place prior to proclaiming the new Constitution shall be an act fixing the salaries of members at $1,000.

PETER COOPER, of New York, thinks our currency perfectly good, but is anxious for specie payments. If "good enough," why be anxious for a change?

IT IS stated that the Northern Pacific Railroad Company propose to leave the field free to the Texas Pacific Railroad, in the matter of legislation this year, and Colonel Scott expects such aid from Congress as will enable him to complete his road without an extension of time.

WE elsewhere comment on Spanish affairs. Already the intimation is thrown out that the throne will be offered to Alfonso, the son of Isabella—thus restoring the old *regime* of Bourbons to power in Spain. Serrano has a lurking desire for the Monarchy, with himself as Prime Minister.

IT is given out, we are gratified to say, that no impediments or delay will be interposed to the speedy proclamation of the new Constitution by the Legislature. It is thought that in a week, at the farthest, it will be proclaimed in force, and that in the meantime there will be no jobbing bills or special legislation enacted. We hope this will prove true—as it will serve to mollify all feeling as regards the new Constitution.

THE Secretary of the Navy has determined to have a naval drill at Key West before the fleet concentrated there is again dispersed. There are twenty-five war vessels gathered there, and among them are some of the heaviest and strongest in the navy. These are to be grouped in battle line, and a display of maneuvering made. We do not know that this harmless display is particularly objectionable, and it will compensate for the fuss we have had.

AMONG the novel items developed by the approach of the Legislative session is a bargain between Buckalew and Brockway for the latter to resign, and permit the former to occupy his place in the House, in order that he may bring forward his schemes of legislation on the new Constitution. Why not arrange for Buckalew to be a member of the Legislature permanently? He certainly ought not to be without an office?

THE NEW YORK journals are loud in their condemnation of the coal combination formed, and call on our Legislature to break up, by law, the combination. New York should be interested in this, as many of these combinations centre there, and their capital is wielded there. We do not object to the Pennsylvania Legislature doing what is reasonable and proper, but certainly it cannot be expected to discriminate against Pennsylvania and in favor of New York. Let the New York Legislature try its hand on the question.

THE INVESTIGATION into the "Ville du Havre" disaster is attended with the usual result,—no one to blame. A long continued fog, the weariness of the steamer's crew, from incessant watching, and consequent lack of care, are the causes given for the disaster. The French Captain, said to have come on board the "Loch Earn" dry of clothing, proves that it was the pilot and not he, that was so rescued. This is all there is to explain of the terrible disaster. If fault existed, it was in sending the steamer to sea with a small crew.

THE project said to be well matured, of forming an immense stock company, with a capital of $30,000,000 or more, to build steamers, and establish a daily line between several American and European ports, shows that confidence was all that was specially needed, among our capitalists, to restore our commercial supremacy. The Philadelphia line has proven such a decided success that others now seek to profit by the example. Delaware firms of builders offer to construct the steamers as cheaply, quality considered, as it can be done on the Clyde. The only feature of the affair that is unfavorable is the demand that the Government pay interest on the bonds issued, and receive mail service as compensation.

ON THE question of postal telegraphy, Mr. Orton, of the Western Union, combats Mr. Cresswell with some very uncomfortable figures. The proposition of the Postmaster General that the Government can make money by assuming the control of the telegraph lines, is met by the following statistics: The loss occasioned to France by the postal telegraph in 1871 was 4,135,674 francs, and it would have reached 8,000,000 francs if it had not been for the large receipts from international and transit messages. As a result of this, early in 1872 the French telegraph authorities advanced the rates twenty per cent. on one class of messages and forty per cent. on another. In Spain, in 1872, the receipts were 1,774,414 francs, and the disbursements nearly double, or 3,489,380 francs. Austria, in 1871, showed a deficit of 800,000 francs; Hungary, in 1872, of 1,750,000 francs; Belgium, 100,000 francs; Portugal, 300,000 francs; the Netherlands, 600,000 francs; Sweden, 700,000 francs. Accepting these statements, as correct, they go far toward offsetting those of England, which claim a profit on the telegraphic business of the year.

WE HAVE frequently spoken strongly and positively in discouragement of labor-strikes as remedies for differences as to remuneration. The Philadelphia *Bulletin*, in the course of an editorial on the subject, makes some remarks so entirely in keeping with our sentimens, that we quote a paragraph: "It is safe to assert that in this country, where the distinctions between capital and labor are so intangible that no man can really give any philosophical definition of where the one ends and the other begins, strikes are, as a nearly universal rule, wrong and unnecessary. Demagogues rave and howl transcendent nonsense about the conflict between capital and labor, but there is no such conflict, except as such demagogues contrive to stir out with some false issue of their own invention. Differences between employers and employed, two classes that are simply subdivisions of the one great condition of American labor and industry, can always be settled without strikes. If the demand of either is sound and just, it is sure to be granted, upon reasonable representation. If it is impracticable or wrong, it ought not to be granted, and ought to be surrendered. But to resort to the stupid and costly remedy of a strike, at the dictation of a Trade-Union, or a Brotherhood, or any similar organization, is never necessary, and rarely produces any lasting good."

OUR LAW-MAKING BODY.

The Legislature convenes to-day. The organization of the Senate is not involved in doubt—the Speakership having been conceded to Hon R B. Strang, of Tioga, and by usage the clerkship will fall to Hon. Russell Errett, of this county. Unless a change should be made in the probable drift, the Speakership of the House will be given to Hon. H. H. McCormick, of the First District, this city, and the clerkship to Dr. Shurlock, of Beaver. Thus the two prominent positions in the House will fall to the western part of the State. General Selfridge has been so long in the position that we have felt it proper that a change should be made in the House clerkship, and are gratified that our friend, Dr. Shurlock, is likely to receive the position. The Speakership of the Senate is usually bestowed in accordance with a well known rule, that it shall fall to the last year of a new Senator, and so is not in itself peculiar, or a source of struggle; although Mr. Strang is an excellent Senator. Mr. McCormick has been an earnest aspirant for the Speakership of the House, and locality has much to do with his preferment.

We are not, however, so deeply concerned over the distribution of honors and emoluments, large or small, as we are over the work to be done by the Legislature. In this direction, we urge economy—in the appointment of minor officials, and the appropriations that shall be made. Whether the view be entertained that the new Constitution takes effect from the first of January, or not till proclaimed by the Governor, there will, undoubtedly, be a large amount of legislation necessary to give effect to its provisions. And this legislation should be of a very careful nature. We hope that the most painstaking care will be observed with the subjects of this kind. The new Constitution should be given effect by laws that shall fairly reflect its spirit and character—fairness to the people, and honesty in all the laws that shall be made. We have confidence that the Legislature will realize these needs. Let us add that economy in all that shall be provided for, and that provision for the steady reduction of the State debt should be made. The present Legislature has a chance of distinguishing itself.

The resolutions offered by Senator Rutan, at a joint meeting of the Republican members of the Senate and House of Representatives, yesterday, and which were unanimously adopted, have the right ring in them, and we trust the suggestions may be given full effect from the very commencement of the session of the Legislature.

THE NEW DEAL IN SPAIN.

Some days since, we mentioned the tendency of events in Spain—that Serrano was anticipating the Presidency in place of Castellar, and that the army was depended on to aid him in his designs. Also that he would probably use his power to further the interests of Alfonso, the son of Isabella. The opening of the Cortes, and the speech of Castellar, but particularly the concentration of troops in the city, indicated that Castellar was master of the situation, and that while he might be outvoted in the Cortes, he would assert his power through the army. It is difficult at this writing to entirely comprehend, with such data as we have, all the peculiarities of the situation. Pavia is reported to be a friend of Castellar's—yet he has aided Serrano to the Presidency. Still, he did nothing, until Castellar was outvoted in the Cortes. Can it be that there is an understanding between Castellar, Serrano, and Pavia? It looks so, and yet nothing is so intricate as Spanish plottings.

Serrano was associated with Prim and Topete in the overthrow of the Isabella Government. This, however, does not argue much, as it is now known that the triumvirate offered to restore her power on condition of her dismissing Marfori, her confidant; and for an entire day she was irresolute whether to accept power without her lover, or the lover without power; but at the close of the day events decided against her, and the throne was lost. That Serrano was once against Isabella is no evidence that he is not for her, but, on the contrary, renders such an event probable. He is a weak, changeful man, a worshiper of self, and anxious to wield power and wear honors, without bearing the burden of responsibility. These are the circumstances that argue his interest in the young Alfonso. By elevating him to the throne, he will support the regular dynasty, and earn their gratitude.

But the weakness of Serrano's character make an entirely different policy possible. He may be under the influence of Castellar as he was under that of Prim, and be merely playing a role in a transition that Spanish politics are undergoing. We cannot think this so, as we doubt Castellar's inclination to play a double part, and equally doubt Serrano's friendliness to a Republic. He is a Spaniard of the old Monarchical school, who has had no further interests in the various changes in Spanish politics than the promotion of his personal advantage. That he will suddenly become a coadjutor with Castellar, and seek to rear up in Spain a Republic modeled on that of the United States, totally belies his entire history. Unless played upon by a force stronger than his own, he will undoubtedly seek some form of government stronger than the Republic that Spain has had. The events of the next few days will throw much light on the new Government. If the Republic goes down in Spain, it will be because of dissensions in its own ranks. The fact that Castellar was beaten by only twenty votes proves this. We cannot yet think that the friends of the Republic will destroy it.

Mrs. Brigham Young's Lectures.

Ann Eliza Young, nineteenth wife of the much married Mormon Prophet, and now in search of a divorce and alimony, has advanced as far eastward as St. Louis on a lecturing excursion, her exhaustless subject being the sins of Mormonism, or of Mormon polygamy. From the brief report given of the St. Louis lecture, she evidently speaks as one having authority. She is "smart," she is earnest, she knows whereof she speaks, and she rakes the polygamous saints of Utah fore and aft. She describes from experience the heart burnings, the strife, the deceptions, the unspeakable misery and degradation of Mormon polygamy. She denounces it as without one redeeming feature and as utterly diabolical and repulsive. She rejoices in her emancipation from this loathsome system of bondage, and is in a fair way to turn it to a good account. It is said that she is on her way to Washington to illuminate the darkness of the Mormon system of many wives before the benighted lawmakers of Congress.

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BREACH OF PROMISE CASE.

A Young Lady Receives $15,000 for her Wounded Heart.

[From the London Daily News, Dec. 25.]

At the Liverpool Assizes on Thursday and yesterday a singular case of breach of promise of marriage was tried before Baron Pollock, the damages being laid at £10,000. The plaintiff, a lady of 22, is the daughter of Mr. Nuttall, a Liverpool merchant and shipowner, who died last January, leaving a widow and five children, two of whom were daughters. Mrs. Nuttall and her daughters went to stay for some time at Buxton, where they met the defendant, Mr. George Henry Wildes, who was also staying there with some friends. Mr. Wildes, who represented himself as wealthy and of good social position, was introduced to Miss Nuttall, and paid her great attention, finally proposing marriage. He was accepted, though he explained that he had been married before, that he had two children, who resided with his mother in Lowndes Square, London, and that he had procured a divorce from his wife. The proposed marriage was approved of on all sides, and Mrs. Wildes wrote in the most motherly, affectionate terms to the plaintiff. Ultimately the wedding was fixed for the 11th of October; but on the 3d of that month the defendant wrote to Miss Nuttall that he had had a meeting with his divorced wife, that people had lied to him about her and that he loved her as much as ever, in fact, on the 11th of October his remarriage to his wife was published in the newspapers. Among the letters given in evidence was the following from Mr. Wildes to Miss Nuttall:

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MY DEAR ANNIE:—I fear the contents of this letter will cause you great pain and sorrow, but, nevertheless, I must write it. I was greatly annoyed at hearing from my solicitors that your mother had proposed to delay the wedding because of the settlements, although no alterations had taken place on my side in them. I came up to town to see this, and fully prepared to return to you and make you a kind and good husband. You may remember asking me if I still loved my wife, as Mrs. Williams told you she thought I did. I said no, I thought not; and told you I loved you with, perhaps, not so strong, but a quieter love, and this I believed. I have never seen my wife for two years and a half, and thought that all love for her was now gone from me; but it is not so. I have seen her again. She has been living very quietly and properly with her mother and brother for a long time, and people have lied to me and misstated facts. I love her as much as ever, and can only thank God that this meeting did not take place after our wedding instead of before, so as to spare us much future misery. Had I not come to London I could not have seen her, and we should have been married, and I should have met her afterwards, and what would have been the result? Endless misery for you, her and myself. You will see now that marriage between us is impossible, and that our engagement must end. Poor Annie! how sorry I am for you, but I shall never marry now unless I take back my wife, and can only pray God to soften the blow for you and let us feel that it has been sent with a good end in coming upon us now instead of hereafter. I go abroad immediately, and remain, dear Annie, still, always your affectionate friend,

GEORGE H. WILDES.

The Judge having summed up, the jury retired, and after some deliberation, returned a verdict for £3,000 damages.

Duty of Voters and Taxpayers.

The Danbury *News*, which has for its motto "news and gossip without politics," says "there is one phase of the cases of Tweed, Ingersoll, and Farrington that seems to be as well worthy consideration as that of the triumph of justice in their conviction and sentencing, and that is the necessity and duty of citizens—voters and taxpayers—attending to their civic as well as personal affairs. It requires neither evidence nor argument to demonstrate that the crimes for which these men are punished would not have been committed, the city and county would not have been robbed, and the good name of the metropolis would not have been injured if the citizens, generally, had but attended to their duty as citizens. It is as much the business of property holders, merchants, mechanics, and all respectable residents of the city to attend, organize and take part in primary meetings, and go to the polls to vote, as to look after their estates, examine their ledgers, and manage their daily work. The privileges of citizenship entail the duties of citizenship, which are by no means optional, but obligatory. The present relief of the New Yorkers will be only temporary unless they awake to their duty. There may not be another "boss" Tweed, but there are plenty of similar characters left, upon whom the result of his peculations would have little effect, should they be placed in a position to imitate them. "Eternal vigilance," etc.

The Washington Monument.

The corner-stone of the Washington Monument was laid, with impressive ceremonies, nearly a quarter of a century ago, and, for some time after, the popular contributions were large and numerous. Congress gave a charter to the Washington Monument Association to complete the work. But it was soon ascertained that the liberal contributions were very materially reduced by the expenses of this Association. The salaries of the officials, and the per centages of local and State agents, made such an inroad upon the collections, and the work progressed so slowly, that the contributions gradually fell off. Of late, the Association has been making quack bids for help in various directions. Among other things, they endeavored to persuade the salary-grabbers who wanted to get rid of their back pay to donate it to them. They now want the Masonic fraternity to take hold of the affair and work it out, though the Masons have contributed largely in an individual capacity. The Washington correspondent of the Boston *Journal* suggests that Congress should annul the charter of this Association and give its receipts and expenditures publicity, then take hold of the work in such a way that it will be completed as a centennial tribute. Steps ought to be taken to this end.

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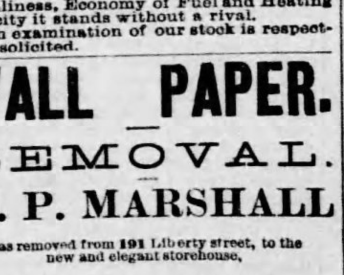

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ALLEGHENY COUNTY, ss.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT.—In the matter of the appointment of Commissioners to ascertain the separate indebtedness of the several boroughs annexed to the City of Pittsburgh. No. 122, April T., 1873. Dec. 30, 1873, amended Report of Commissioners filed, and SATURDAY, January 10th, 1874, fixed as a day upon which the proper authorities of the several districts interested in said amended in connection with the original report of the Commissioners, shall if dissatisfied therewith, appear by counsel and make known their objections, otherwise a decree confirming the same absolutely, and fixing the rates of special taxation recommended by the Commissioners will be made in pursuance of the authority in such case made and provided, and the Prothonotary is directed to give notice thereof to said authorities in the official papers of the City of Pittsburgh.

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ORDINANCES.

[No. 318.]

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the opening of 47th street, from Butler street to Centre street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open Forty-seventh street, from Butler street to Centre street, to a width of fifty (50) feet. The damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an act of Assembly entitled "An Act concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh," approved January 6, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance, or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance, at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 15th day of December, A. D. 1873.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEORGE BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 434, Dec. 18, 1873. ja5

[No. 329.]

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the grading and paving of Clark alley, from Overhill street eastwardly to Clark street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, that the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the grading and paving of Clark alley from Overhill street eastwardly to Clark street, and to let the same in the manner directed by an act concerning streets, approved Jan. 6, 1864, and the several supplements thereto, and ordinances of Councils relative to the same.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance, or part of ordinance, conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 15th day of December, A. D. 1873.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Common Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEORGE BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 3, page 441, Dec. 29, 1873. ja5

[No. 353.]

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the paving of sidewalks on Taylor street from Liberty avenue to Mary street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for laying of brick sidewalks on Taylor street, from Liberty avenue to Mary street, where not already laid, and to let the same in the manner directed by "an act supplementary to an act incorporating the City of Pittsburgh," approved April 1st, 1868, and an Act concerning streets, approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto, and Ordinances of Councils relative to the same.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 15th day of December, A. D. 1873.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 442, Jan. 2, 1874. ja5

[No. 336.]

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Grading of Clay street, from 48th street to 49th street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the Grading of Clay street from Forty-eighth street to Forty-ninth street, and to let the same in manner directed by an Act concerning streets, approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto, and Ordinances of Councils relative to the same.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 15th day December, A. D. 1873.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded December 23, 1873. ja5

[No 319.]

AN ORDINANCE—Establishing the grade of Robinson street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Robinson street be and the same is hereby established as follows: Commencing at north curb of Fifth avenue; thence rising at rate of 10.7 feet per 100 feet to north curb of Ellers street; thence rising at rate of 9.6 feet per 100 feet to south curb of Allequippa street.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 15th day of December, A. D. 1873.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 50, Dec. 18, 1873. ja6

[No. 300.]

AN ORDINANCE—Granting Wm. Smith & Sons right to erect an iron clad.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That privilege be and is hereby granted to Wm. Smith & Sons to erect an iron clad building, on Twenty-second street, 30x80 feet.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 15th day of December, A. D. 1873.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 45, Dec. 15, 1873. ja6

[No. 394.]

AN ORDINANCE—Granting John Poff the right to erect frame addition to his dwelling, 26th ward.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That John Poff be and is hereby granted the right to erect an addition to his frame dwelling, situated on Edward's alley, 26th ward.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 15th day of December, A. D. 1873.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 431, Dec. 17, 1873. ja6

[No. 362.]

AN ORDINANCE — Granting Eliza McMullen the right to erect a frame addition to her dwelling on 25th street, 25th ward.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That Eliza McMullen be and is hereby granted the right to erect an addition to her frame dwelling, situated on 25th street, 25th ward.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 15th day of December, A. D. 1873.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEORGE BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 444, Jan. 3, 1874. ja5

[No. 360.]

AN ORDINANCE — Granting Michael Rudolph the right to erect a frame addition to his frame building in the 17th ward.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of same, That Michael Rudolph be and is hereby authorized to erect a frame addition to his frame dwelling on Calvin street, 17th ward.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 15th day of December, A. D. 1873.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 4, page 61, Jan. 3, 1874. ja5

[No. 302.]

AN ORDINANCE—Granting Philip Bussang right to erect frame building, corner of 23d and Water streets.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is herey ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That Philip Bussang is hereby authorized to erect a frame building, to be used for the purpose of an ice house, corner of 23d and Water streets, in the 25th ward.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 15th day of December, A.D. 1873.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEORGE BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 430, Dec. 16, 1873. ja6

ORDINANCES.

[No. 331.]

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Soho street, from Fifth avenue to Wadsworth street, Wadsworth street from Soho street to Emmett street, Emmett street from Wadsworth street to Soho street and Boston street from Soho street to Fifth avenue, and Soho street from Emmett street to Centre avenue, and the election of Commissioners for that purpose.

WHEREAS, The owners of a majority in interest of the property abutting upon that portion of Soho street, extending from Fifth avenue to Wadsworth street, Wadsworth street from Soho street to Emmett street, Emmett street from Wadsworth street to Soho street, Soho street from Emmett street to Center avenue, and Boston street from Soho street to Fifth avenue, desiring to avail themselves of the privileges contained in the Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the Improvement of Penn avenue, and other avenues and streets in the City of Pittsburgh," approved the 21st day of April, A. D. 1870, have presented their petition to the Councils of said city, expressing such desire, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That that portion of said Soho street, extending from Fifth avenue to Wadsworth street, Wadsworth street from Soho street to Emmet street, Emmett street from Wadsworth to Soho street, Soho street from Emmett street to Centre avenue and Boston street from Soho street to Fifth avenue, be graded, paved and curbed, and for that purpose an election for Commissioners is hereby authorized as provided in said Act and the supplements thereto, and Nelson Davis, J. D. Jones and E. S. Morrow, are hereby appointed officers to hold the election, and all the provisions of the said Act, and supplements thereto shall be, and are hereby applied to said Soho, Wadsworth, Emmett, and Boston streets improvement, changing the same so far as to make them conform to said improvement.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 15th day of December, A. D. 1873.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 438, December 20, 1873. ja3

[No. 333.]

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the opening of Emmett street, from Wadsworth street to Soho street.

WHEREAS, It appears that a majority in interest has petitioned for the opening of Emmett street, from Wadsworth street to Soho street, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open Emmett street, from Wadsworth street to Soho street to a width of forty (40) feet. The damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act concerning Streets and Sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," approved January 6, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance, at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 15th day of December, A. D. 1873.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 439, Dec. 20, 1873. ja3

[No. 337.]

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the construction of a Sewer on Exchange alley, from P., Ft. W. & C. R. R. crossing to Tenth street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the construction of a Pipe Sewer, eighteen inches in diameter, on Exchange alley, from Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad crossing, to connect with a Sewer on Tenth street, and to let the same in the manner directed by an Act concerning streets, approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto, and Ordinances of Councils relative to the same, the cost and expense of the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act concerning Streets and Sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 15th day of December, A. D. 1873.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 440, Dec. 22, 1873. ja3

[No. 306.]

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the opening of Iowa street from Herron avenue to Bellefield avenue.

WHEREAS, It appears that a majority in interest has petitioned for the opening of Iowa street from Herron avenue to Bellefield avenue, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and is hereby authorized and directed to Survey and Open Iowa street from Herron avenue to Bellefield avenue, to a width of fifty (50) feet. The damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh," approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance, or part of Ordinance, conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance, at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 15th day of December, A. D. 1873.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 3, page 432, Dec. 17, 1873. ja3

[No. 324.]

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the opening of Breed street, from Union alley to Fifteenth street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to Survey and Open Breed street, from alley Union alley to Fifteenth street to a width of forty (40) feet; the damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act of Assembly, entitled "An Act concerning Streets and Sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," approved January 6, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance, or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 15th day of December, A. D. 1873.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, Vol. 3, page 436, Dec. 19, 1873.

[No. 312.]

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the opening of Soho street, from Emmett street to Centre avenue.

WHEREAS, It appears that a majority in interest has petitioned for the opening of Soho street, from Emmett street to Centre avenue, therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to survey and open Soho street, from Emmett street to Centre avenue, to a width of fifty feet, the damages caused thereby and the benefits to pay the same to be assessed and collected in accordance with the provisions of an Act concerning streets and sewers in the city of Pittsburgh," approved January 6, 1864, and the several supplements thereto.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance, or part of ordinance, conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law, in Councils, this 15th day of December, A. D. 1873.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 433, Dec. 18, 1873.

[No. 330.]

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the Grading, Paving and Curbing of the unimproved parts of 21st street, from Sarah street to a point about 400 feet south of Josephine street.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of the unimproved parts of 21st street from Sarah street to a point about 400 feet south of Josephine street, and to let the same in the manner directed by an Act concerning Streets, approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto, and Ordinances of Councils relative to the same.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 15th day of December, A. D. 1873.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEORGE BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council. ja3

[No. 329.]

AN ORDINANCE — Authorizing the construction of a Board Walk on Brownsville avenue from Washington avenue to city line.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the construction of a Board Walk on Brownsville avenue, from Washington avenue to city line, and to let the same in the manner directed by an Act concerning Streets, approved January 6th, 1864, and the several supplements thereto, and Ordinances of Councils relative to the same.

SEC. 2. That any Ordinance or part of Ordinance conflicting with the passage of this Ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this Ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils this 15th day of December, A. D. 1873.

A. H. GROSS,
President of Select Council.
Attest—E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. B. NEGLEY,
President of Common Council.
Attest: GEO. BOOTH,
Clerk of Common Council.
Recorded in Ordinance Book, vol. 3, page 437, 19th day of December, A. D. 1873.

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DAILY GAZETTE.

FINANCIAL.

Latest Advices Concerning Money and Stock Matters.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY EVENING, January 5, 1874.

Business to-day in money circles has been more active than it has been for some time past. Investors are coming out in search of good investments and are unlocking their hoarded means. The condition of the market is tending toward decided ease, and ere two months have gone, there will be greater activity in all branches of business, than there has been for a long time. Good paper can again be placed with some ease, and investors are not so hard to please, as they have sometimes been in the past. Rates are getting down to a reasonable level and a fair figure.

There is considerable demand for local stocks, especially stocks of national banks, and prices are rapidly advancing from those prevalent a few weeks ago. For some stocks there are more orders than can be readily filled.

In the New York market to-day stocks have been very strong and advanced in most of the list. The appearances are, that a strong bull movement will be made, and the January rise be a very heavy one. Those who were wise and bought stocks at low figures, will now be able to close out at very handsome profits.

Philadelphia to-day the market has remained steady, and indications are, that still higher advances will be made.

Gold to-day opened at 111⅛ and closed at 111⅛, was at times weak, touching 111⅛.

Luther S. Kauffman, Broker, No. 96 Fourth avenue, furnishes the following quotations of bonds and stocks from the latest advices by telegraph:

	Sat'day.	Monday.
Gold closed at	111⅛	111⅛
U. S. Sixes—1881—coupons	117	117
Do., do. 1881.	116	116⅛
[5-20] 1862	113⅛	113⅛
[5-20]—1864.	114⅛	114
1865	114⅛	115
1865 new.	114⅛	115⅛
1867.	115⅛	116
1868—coupons.	115	116
[10]-40's	111	112⅛
[10]-40's—coupons	113⅛	113
Currency 6's	113⅛	114
New 5 per cents	111	111⅛
RAILWAYS.		
New York Central	100⅛	100⅛
[Eri]e	47⅛	47⅛
[illegible] & E.		3⅛
[C. C.] & I. C.	29	29⅛
[illegible]al	44⅛	45⅛
[illegible] preferred	69⅛	71⅛
[Mich]igan Southern	80⅛	81⅛
[illegible] Central	79⅛	80⅛
[illegible] Western Common	59⅛	6[illegible]
[illegible] preferred	74⅛	74⅛
[Rock] Island	103⅛	104⅛
[Cleve]land & Pittsburgh	85⅛	86
[Pacif]ic Mall	40⅛	41⅛
[We]stern Union Telegraph	75⅛	76⅛
[Ohi]o & Mississippi	31⅛	32
[Un]ion Pacific	32	30⅛
[Tole]do & Wabash	53⅛	53⅛
[illegible]	119	119⅛
[Chicago] and Alton	103	104
[Adams E]xpress	93	93⅛
[American] Express	60	59⅛
[U. S. Expr]ess	70⅛	70⅛
[Wells, Fargo] & Co. Express	68⅛	68
[illegible]	98	105⅛
[Fort Way]ne	90	90⅛

[illegible]. Robinson Bros., bankers, No. 78 Fourth [avenue], furnish the following quotations of [st]ock on the Philadelphia Stock Board to [day]:

	Sat'day.	Monday
[Pe]nna. Central	48⅛	48⅛
[Rea]ding	54⅛	55⅛
[Un]ited Cos. of N. J.	116	116
[Oil] Creek	19	17⅛
[Le]high Valley	58⅛	59
[Ce]ntral Transportation	42	
[illegible] V. R. R. 7-30	88	88
[P]enna. scrip dividend	92⅛	93⅛

NEW YORK, January 5, 1874

Money closed easy at 5 and 6. Sterling was quiet and steady; 483 for sixty days and 487 for sight. Customs receipts, $460,000. Gold was irregular, closing at 111⅛, after selling up to 111⅛. Loans were at 7, 7 gold, and 1 32 for carrying. The Assistant Treasurer disbursed [$]563,000. Clearings, $68,000,000. Governments closed a trifle lower, in sympathy with [gold]. State bonds were quiet. Stocks opened [buoy]ant at an advance of ⅛ to 2 per cent. Afterwards there was a still further improvement, but at the first board the market was irregular, with frequent fluctuations to the close. The transactions were very large. At the final close the market was firm, with quotations considerably above the lowest point. The strongest stocks were Northwestern, Rock Island and C. C. & I. C., which advanced steadily without a reaction. The stock sales from ten to two o'clock amounted to 185,000 shares, of which 29,000 were Western Union, 38,000 Union Pacific, 11,000 Wabash, 18,000 Pacific Mail, 9,000 Ohios, 24,000 Lake Shore, 13,000 St. Paul, 11,000 Northwestern, 9,000 C. C. & I. C., 2,500 Rock Island, and 3,000 Hannibal & St. Joseph.

Governments.—U. S. coupons of 1881, 117; 5-20s of '62, 113⅛; do of '64, 114; do of '65, 115; do new, 115⅛; 5-20s of '67, 116; do '68, 116; new 5s, 111⅛; 10-40s, 112; currency 6s, 114.

State Bonds.—Missouri, 91⅛; Virginia new, 78⅛; do old, 37; North Carolina old, 25; do new, 14; Tennessee old, 78⅛; do new, 80.

Stocks.—Canton, 76; Western Union Telegraph Company, 76⅛; Quicksilver, 30⅛; Adams Express, 93⅛; Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Express, 69; American Express, 60; United States Express, 70⅛; Pacific Mail, 41; Erie, 41⅛; do preferred, 72⅛; New York Central, 100⅛; Harlem, 119⅛; do preferred, 117; Michigan Central, 80⅛; Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago, 86; Northwestern common, 80⅛; do preferred, 74; Rock Island, 105⅛; New Jersey Central, 109; St. Paul, 45⅛; do preferred, 71; Toledo & Wabash, 53⅛; Fort Wayne, 90⅛; Terre Haute, 17; do preferred, 35; Chicago & Alton, 105⅛; do preferred, 108; Ohio & Mississippi, 32; Cleveland, Columbus & Cincinnati, 75⅛; Burlington & Quincy, 97⅛; Lake Shore, 81⅛; Panama, 3⅛; Illinois Central, 101⅛; Union Pacific, 30⅛; Central Pacific, 93⅛; Union, 84⅛; Hartford & Erie, 2⅛; Delaware & Lackawanna, 99⅛.

LONDON, January 5—5 P. M.—Consols: money, 92⅛; account, 92⅛@92⅛; 5-20's of '65, 107; do of '67, 106⅛; 10-40's, 105⅛; New York Central, 98; Erie 43⅛; do preferred, 68⅛.

[PARI]S, January 5.—Rentes 58f 60c.

[FRA]NKFORT, January 5.—U. S. bonds: 5-20s of 1862, 98⅛.

COMMERCIAL.

Condition of the Markets at Home and Abroad.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS—WEEKLY REVIEW.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, January 5, 1874.

APPLES—The arrivals during the past week have been very meagre, and the supply, in consequence is light, although still equal to the demand and prices remain unchanged: $2,50@3,50 per brl. for common to prime, and $4 for choice. Dealers claim that there will have to be an advance, as there is no margin at present prices, but the inquiry is very meagre.

APPLE BUTTER—The receipts have slacked somewhat, but the supply is ample, and prices remain unchanged, ranging from 65 to 75c per gallon, as to quality.

ASHES—It is confidently expected that there will be an increased demand soon, as it is thought many of the glass factories will start up within the next few weeks. At present, prices are entirely nominal.

ALE—Trade continues dull, but prices remain unchanged. We continue former quotations: X, $9 per brl. to the country, and $8 to the city: XX, $10; India Ale, $11. Half brls. in regular proportion.

BAGGING—Penn Mill two bushel bags, 35c; two and one-half bushel, 42; three bushel, 50.

BEANS—Continue dull as the market is overstocked, but prices remain unchanged, ranging from $2@2,25 ℔ bushel, as to quality. Some dealers are refusing to sell prime navies under $2,40@2,50, but we do not think they are able for the present to effect sales above first named quotations.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Continues dull, and prices have declined to 3½@4c per ℔.

BEESWAX—There is no improvement in the demand, stocks are still accumulating, and holders are all anxious to sell; prices are entirely nominal at 25@30.

BROOM CORN—Continues quiet and unchanged; red and red tipped, 5¼@6¼; green, 7@8; hurl, 9@10.

BROOMS—Following are the factory prices: No. 2, $2 per dozen No. 3, $2,50. No. 4, $3. No. 5, $3,25. No. 6, $3,50. Carpet Brooms, $4. Toy Brooms and Whisps, $1,50@2. In a jobbing way, from store, 25 to 37½c per dozen additional.

BUTTER—The arrivals during the past week were up to an average, and with an apparently diminished demand caused by the warm weather, the market was dull, and prices weak and barely sustained: 10@15 for common to fair: 20@25 for medium to good, and 28@30 for prime to choice. The supply has been accumulating for some days, consequently it is larger than it was a week ago.

CARBON OIL—The market is firmer in sympathy with the raw material, and prices may be quoted a shade higher, 11@11½c by the car load, and 12c additional for smaller lots.

CHEESE—The market for prime Ohio Factory has been more active during the past week, and while there has been no change in prices, there is a stronger feeling on the part of holders. We continue to quote, in a jobbing way, at 14¼@15. Fancy brands, 17 for Nutmeg and 18 for Young America. Ohio Sweitzer, 15@16.

CANNED GOODS—Trade continues quiet, but it is expected that there will soon be an increased demand, as there usually is at this season of the year; prices have undergone no quotable change, as compared with last week. Peaches, 3 ℔s, $3,25@3,50; 2 ℔s, $2,40@2,50; Tomatoes, $2,20@2,25; Winslow's Corn, $3; other brands, $2,75@2,75.

COKE—As noted in our last, there is no perceptible improvement in trade as yet, but it is expected there soon will be; no change in prices. We continue to quote at $3,25@3,50 per ton, delivered on cars in Pittsburgh.

COAL—The coal trade has also been considerably depressed for some time past in sympathy with everything else, but an early improvement is expected. Bituminous may be quoted at $2,25 @2,25 ℔ ton, delivered free on cars here in Pittsburgh.

COPPER—Following are the card rates, cash as reported by Park & Co.: Braziers' Copper, 12 ℔. sheets and upward, 35c. Braziers' Copper, 10, 11 and 12 ℔. sheets, 38c. Braziers' Copper, 9 ℔. and less, 41c Circles; under 84 in. diameter, 38c. Circles, 84 in diameter and over, 41c Segment and Pattern Sheets, 38c; Sheathing Copper, 14 in. by 48 in., 33c. Bolt Copper, 35c. Locomotive Fire Box Plates, 35c.

CEMENT AND LIME—Rosendale cement, $4,00@4,50 ℔ barrel: Louisville, $2,50; Cumberland, $2,50. Lime—Cleveland white, Toledo and Fremont, $2 ℔ barrel; Calcined Plaster—best eastern—$4,50; Michigan, $3,50@3,75.

COTTON, SHEETING and YARNS.—Penn Mill A. No. 1 4-4 Sheeting, 11½c, Nonatook, 11c; Pittsburgh Family, 10½c, Juniata, B. fine, 10c; White Carpet Chain fine 33c Colored, 40c, Cotton Batting, 16; Cotton Twine, 33.

CRACKERS—Water, 7. N. Y. Water, 7. Oysters, 6½@7. Soda, 7. Soda Extra, 9½. Butter, 7. Boston Extra, 9½. Scotch Biscuit, 11½. Ginger Snaps, 11. Hard Times, 10. Graham, 7.

CORDAGE & ROPE—Manilla rope, ⅜ inch in diameter and upwards, 17½ cents, ⅜, 18c; ¼, and 5-16, 18½c tarred rope and lath yarn, 17c and hay and leather twine, 18½. Sisal rope—⅜ and 5-16 in. diameter 16½c, ⅜, 16: ¾ in. and upwards, 15½: hay and spoke twine, 16. Oil well drilling, cables—hawser laid, 17½c do. bolt rope and yarn, 19c Sand pump rope, 17½.

DRESSED HOGS—6@6½c per ℔.

CRANBERRIES—$10@14 ℔ brl.

DRIED FRUIT—There is rather more inquiry, both for Apples and Peaches, and the market is growing firmer; prices, however, remain unchanged. Apples, 6@8c. Peaches, halves, 10½@12; peeled, 18@20. Blackberries, 13@15.

FIRE BRICK—Continue very dull, and prices are weak, but so irregular that it is difficult to give quotations.

FEATHERS—The supply in the hands of dealers is light, but there is not much inquiry, and prices remain unchanged. No. 1 live geese may be quoted at 67@68c to the trade, and 75@78c in a small way.

EGGS—The arrivals of pickled have been unusually heavy during the past week, and with the market overstocked, prices are weak and difficult to quote, ranging from 18 to 25, as to quality. The supply of fresh, although not large, is in excess of the demand, and prices are weak and lower; we reduce our quotations to 28@30c—the large accumulation of pickled has a depressing effect on the market for fresh.

FLOUR—It was thought this day week that dealers, in consequence of the suspension of transportation, would be afforded an opportunity to reduce their stocks, but the sudden collapse of the strike prevented these expectations from being realized, and while there is possibly a stronger feeling, prices have undergone no change. We continue to quote spring wheat flours: $7@7,50, and red winters at $7,75@8, white wheat, $8@10. Rye Flour, $5,25@5,50.

GRAIN—The arrivals of all kinds of grain have been very meagre for several weeks past, and stocks, both in hands of dealers and consumers, are reported as being very much reduced, and while there has been a sharp advance in prices within the time in question, dealers claim that prices are still too low, that taking the cost as a basis at the source of supply, there is no margin of profit. It is asserted by those who are in a position to know, that neither Corn, Oats nor Rye can be laid down here at present rates from any of the leading western markets, hence, dealers, for the present, are drawing their supplies from points nearer at home. The offerings of Wheat continue very meagre, and prices are higher: the mills are taking all that offers within the range of quotations: $1,57@1,60 for good to choice red: $1,63@1,65 for amber, and $1,68@1,70 for white. Wheat is higher relatively in this market than its product, in consequence of a temporary scarcity. The Oat market is firm and higher, with a limited supply: quotable at 53 @55, as to quality. Ear Corn continues scarce, and with considerable inquiry, prices are higher, ranging from 67@70, as to quality. Old Shelled Corn is very stiff at 73@75 in elevator. Rye is more inquired for, and in very light supply: we were reported sales at 90@95. There is but little doing in Barley, and prices are entirely nominal, ranging from $1,25@1,50, according to quality.

GROCERIES—Coffee is still held firm, and the prospects are not very bright for a decline. The next news from Rio will likely show a further decline there, but the meagre purchases and light shipments to the United States will neutralize its effect on the market here. Coffee will then react at Rio, and it is thought go higher than at any previous date. The European markets are higher than ours, and Java very high. The Padang auction, Dutch Government sale, for December, went off 20 per cent. higher than in September. Sugar—Refined is again on the advance, under an excited eastern market on Saturday and to-day for raws, the stock of which is now considerably reduced. The tendency looks upward. Molasses—New Orleans firm. Syrups of all grades have advanced 1 to 5c per gallon. Rice—Carolina firm at the late advance.

SUGARS.—Patent Cut Loaf, 12c; Crushed, Powdered and Granulated, 11 to 11½; Standard A, 10¾; B, 10½; Ex. C, 10¼; Circle C, 10; Franklin Extra C, 9¾; Franklin No. 2 Extra C, 9; Yellow Sugars, 8 to 9, as to quality.

COFFEE.—Choice Rio, 31@32; good to prime, 30@31; fair, 28@30, Roasted 1 pound packages, 34c; loose, 33½.

MOLASSES—Strictly prime new crop New Orleans, 75c. fair to prime old, 65@70.

SYRUPS—Extra White Drips, 70c; Sugar Drips, 60c; Amber, 60@65; lower grades, 35@40, as to quality.

RICE—Choice Carolina, 9c; Patna, 8½c; Rangoon, 7½@8c.

BAKING POWDER—Banner, ¼ ℔ cans, $1.50 ℔ dozen; ½ do, $3,25. Royal, ¼ ℔ cans, $1,0; .6 do, $3 ℔ dozen.

OAT MEAL—Per keg, $4,50; per barrel, $8,50. Pearl Barley, Nos. 3 and 4, 6½c ℔ ℔.

SPICES—Grain Pepper, 28 cents; Grain Allspice, 20 cents; whole Cloves, 45 cents; Cassia, 40c; Nutmegs, $1,35; Ground spices in 6 pound cans, Mustard, 28c; Allspice, 25c; Cinnamon, 55c; Ginger, 30c; Cloves, 45c; Cayenne Pepper, 55c; White Pepper, 65c.

CANDLES—Mould Candles, 12c; Stearine, 14 Star do, 19.

SOAPS—Babbitt's soap, 10; Bell's Buffalo Soap, $6,75 per box; Procter & Gamble's German, 7¼; Extra wax, 7c; Superior, 6c; Woman's Friend, 5,50; Old Rosin, 5c; Scrubbing, 4c.

SUNDRIES—Turkey Prunes, 14 cents; Currants, 7½c; Layer Raisins, $3,00 ℔ box; Valencia Raisins, new, 11½c ℔ ℔; White Wine Vinegar, imported, 55c; Cider Vinegar, 18 to 20c; Shot, $3,00. Penna Concentrated Lye, $8,00; Wheeling Tobies, $10,50; Oswego and Duryea's Corn Starch, 11; Silver and Satin, 10; Buffalo Gloss Starch, 9; Pearl Starch, 5.

FISH—Following are the ruling quotations: Extra No. 1 Mess Mackerel $35,00. No. 1 mess mackerel 33,00, Extra No. 1 shore mackerel 28,00. No. 1 shore mackerel 25,00. Extra No. 1 Bay mackerel $28, No. 1 bay mackerel 19,00, Extra No. 2 shore mackerel 17,00, No. 2 large bay mackerel 15,00, large No. 3 bay mackerel 12,00, medium No. 3 mackerel 11,00, Split Labrador Herring 8,50 Split Shore Herring 8,00, Round Shore Herring 70,00 Smoked Bloater Herring, $2. Whitefish, half barrel 7,00. Lake Trout, per half barrel 7,00, large Georges Codfish, per 100 ℔s, 7,50, medium do. 6,00, large Grand Bank Codfish 6,00, medium do. $5.

GAME—The market has been exceedingly dull during the past week in consequence of the soft unfavorable weather, and prices are entirely nominal—dealers generally were anxious to close out, and in most instances accepted just whatever they could get. When the weather turns cold there will doubtless be an increased demand, and better prices may then prevail.

HAY—The market for baled was firmer during the early part of last week, but since then there have been increased receipts, and while prices are still maintained, the market is weaker: quotable at $18@20 for prairie, and $23 to $24 for prime to choice timothy.

HOMINY—Is firmer and higher; with a limited supply; may be quoted at $4.75 ℔ brl to the trade, and $5@5¼ in a jobbing way.

HIDES—Prices are weak and drooping; Green Salted Steer Hides, 9½@10. Green Salted Mixed, 8¼@9¼. Green Butcher steer, 6@7; Green Cow, 5cents; Green butcher bull hides, 4; Green Butcher's Calf, 10; Dry Flint Hides, 22; Green Salted Kip, 11@13 Green Salted Calf each, $1,90 @2,10.

LEATHER—Following are the current rates for the various descriptions: Oak Sole, heavy, 40@42 Oak Sole, med and light, 35@39 Oak Sole, Spanish, 36@38; Red Sole, B. A. heavy and med, 31 @33; Red Sole, Oronoco, 30@31 Red Sole, good dgd, 26@28; Shoe Skirting, 42@43 Shoe Skirting, trimmed and sold at original weight, 43; Rough Oak Leather, 3@34. No. 1 Pad Skins, per dozen, $7,50@8. Harness best city, pure oak, 41 @44; Harness, best country, 39@41. Harness, Ordinary oak, 35@37. Fair Skirting, 4@46: Fair Bridle, per dozen, $60@66. Black bridle, per dozen, $50@60. Band Leather, per ℔, 39@44. Finished calf, country, $1,10@1,40; French Calf, 1,50@2,50; French Calf, imitation, 1,50@1,55 Wax upper, per foot, 20@25; Wax Kip, per pound 50@$1.

ONIONS—The market is reported firm at the recent advance, $6@7 per brl.

POTATOES—Coming in more freely but with a steady demand there is no accumulation, and prices are fully sustained: we continue to quote prime Peach Blows at $1,20 per bushel, in a jobbing way, out of store, and $1,12½ by the car load.

POULTRY—The market from Wednesday up until Saturday, in consequence of the soft sultry weather, was very dull, and so anxious were dealers to close out, that towards the close of the week they were accepting just whatever buyers felt disposed to give, as a good deal of it would not have been saleable if held another 24 hours. We look for an increased demand when the weather becomes colder, not before. Prices are so irregular that it is difficult to give quotations.

PICKLES—Mediums containing 1,200 pickles, $9,50@10 ℔ brl: small, 2,200 pickles, $11@12 Gherkins, 3,500 pickles, $11@12; large, 800 pickles, $9; half brls, $5,50@6.

PAINTS—Following are the current rates Brandon Yellow, 2@3 cents. Blue Prussian 70@80c. Blue Ultramarine, 25@45c. Green Chromo, 14@18. Green Paris, 30@50c. Green Verditter, 17@20c. Green Versailles, 20@25c. Lamp Black, 7@8c. Lamp Black Germantown, 13@15c. Metallic Paints, 4@6c. Mineral Paints, 2@3c. Spanish Brown, 1½@2½c. Venetian Red American, 2½@3½c. Venetian Red, English, 4 @4½c.

PROVISIONS—Extra Sugar Cured Hams, ℔ lb, 12½, Ex. Sugar Cured Shoulders, 9½; Sugar cured Breakfast Bacon, 11½c. Extra Sugar Cured Dried Beef, 15½. Beef tongues, $7,50 ℔ dozen. Bacon Shoulders, per lb, 8½c. Bacon Rib Sides, 9c. Bacon Short Rib Sides, 10c. Bacon Clear Rib Sides, 10c. Mess Pork, $16.75 per barrel. Refined Lard for summer use. In tres, 9½. Do. half bbls, 10½c. Do. bkts 11½c. Do. in 3 lb. caddies, 12c. Do in 5 lb. 11½c do. in 3 lb. pails 13c ℔ pound. Do in 6 lb. pails, 12½. Do in 5 lb. pails, 13¼. Ham Sausage, 10.

PEAS—$1,65@1,75 ℔ bushel.

RAGS—Quoted at 2½@3c.

SALT—Is quoted at $1,60 ℔ brl. by the car load, and $1,85 in a jobbing way.

SEEDS—Flax Seed is firm and tending upward: $1,85@1,90 per bushel.

TALLOW—Quoted at 6½@7.

WHISKY—Highwines are lower: may be quoted at 98 to $1 ℔ gallon.

WHITE LEAD—Continues dull, but prices are unchanged: we continue to quote strictly pure, in 100 keg lots, at 11½ cents and 12 cents in a jobbing way. In tin packages, one half to one cent ℔ lb. additional.

WINDOW GLASS—The situation as regards this branch of trade remains about as last noted; there is some inquiry, orders, although mostly small, have commenced to flow in, but manufacturers are almost out of stock, they have no assortment, hence, being unable for the present to return orders, being unable for the present to fill them. The stock of window glass has not been so much reduced in Pittsburgh for several years, as nearly all the factories have been idle since July last; manufacturers, as might be expected, are anxious to start up as they have no stock for their spring trade, but they are determined not to do so until the workmen are willing to accept the situation and go to work at the reduction. Discounts are still quoted at 60@65 per cent. off regular list.

PER BOX OF FIFTY FEET.

	Single Strength. 2d Qu'ty	Single Strength. 1st Qu'ty	Double Strength.
6 x 8 to 7 x 9		5 75	86
7 x 10 to 8 x 10	6 00	6 75	40
8 x 11 to 10 x 13	6 50	7 25	9
8 x 14 to 10 x 15	7 25	8 00	10
11 x 14 to 12 x 18		8 75	12
14 x 16 to 16 x 26		9 25	41
14 x 22 to 16 x 24		10 00	16
14 x 28 to 16 x 30		11 00	18
18 x 28 to 20 x 30		12 00	19
22 x 28 to 24 x 30		13 00	21
22 x 34 to 26 x 40		15 00	24
20 x 38 to 28 x 44		16 00	26
26 x 46 to 30 x 48		18 00	28
30 x 44 to 32 x 54			30
36 x 50 to 32 x 54			36
36 x 50 to 34 x 56			38
40 x 60 to 44 x 60			42
55 x 60 to 50 x 60			45

WOOL—The market continues very stiff, and in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio there is none offering except at very full prices, say from 45 to 50c, according to condition and quality. The stock of wool in first hands is small, estimated at 10 to 15 ℔ cent. of the entire clip, and holders generally appear indifferent about selling, as they seem to be impressed with the belief that prices may go still higher. The eastern markets are reported as firm as ever, with comparatively light stocks, both of foreign and domestic, and the general outlook is favorable for holders, although some well informed operators are inclined to the belief that prices can not go much higher.

WOODEN WARE—Two hoop Pails, $2,40 three hoop do, $2,65. No. 1 three hoop tubs $10,50. No. 2, two hoop Tubs, $9,00. No. 3, two hoop tubs, $8,50. Plain Wash boards, per dozen $2,50. Crimp, $2,75, IXL, $2,50.

ALLEGHENY LIVE STOCK MARKET.

ALLEGHENY STOCK YARDS, MONDAY, January 5, 1873.

Following shows the number of cattle on sale to-day, the names of the owners, and other particulars in regard to the market, reported especially for the GAZETTE:

ARRIVALS OF CATTLE BY RAIL.

W. C. Reed, Smith's Ferry	1	car
Holmes, L. and Co., Lagrange	2	"
W H Brook, Atwater	1	"
Joseph Gibson, Zoar	1	"
M. Rudolph, Canal Dover	1	"
C Snomaker, Bridgeport	1	"
G. W. Coffland, Bridgeport	1	"
Jas. McCord, Bellaire	1	"
W. A. Thompson, Bellaire	3	"
V. Cockins, Bellaire	1	"
W. Hamilton, Bellaire	1	"
H M. McCracken, Bellaire	2	"
J. M. Dickson, Bellaire	1	"
J Fordyce, Bellaire	1	"
W. Thompson, Bellaire	1	"
John Lingo, Bellaire	1	"
Merrick & Varner, Chicago	3	"
W Moonshine, Chicago	1	"
Holmes, L and Co., Warsaw	1	"
Holmes, L. and Co., Nevado	1	"
Greenwald and Kahn, Upper Sandusky	1	"
Geo. Rightmyer, Orrville	1	"
Head and Trimble, Orrville	1	"
W. Brinkerhoff, Wooster	1	"
Geo. Kramer, Salem	1	"
Crum and Hasson, Palestine	1	"
Bear and Warner, Palestine	1	"
R. P. McGeehan, Newcastle	1	"
Greenwald and K. Milford	3	"
Simon Marks & Bro., Milford	1	"
J. Needy, East Liberty	1	"
Total	39	

DRIVEN IN.

M Filnner	10	John Cotton	22
M Humes	10	S W Vandever	10
J Emmett	6	P Sheltmantle	9
Morris and McMillian	7	J Shamberg	59
I Zeigler	28	Rothschilds and H	44
J Lobman	15	Lowenstein and A	60
S Minesenger	11	J Stroud	7
Ed Jackson	13	R McCullough	8
Davis and Rush	22		
Total			331

Calculating the 39 cars of western cattle at 20 to the car, and we have 780 head; add to these 331 head driven in from the adjoining country, and we have in all 1,110 head as the total supply on sale against 570 last Monday, very near double. It would naturally be inferred in view of this very large increase in the supply, that the market would have ruled in buyers favor, and to some extent it did, but not so as was generally expected; butchers generally, in consequence of the limited offerings for several weeks past had but few cattle at home, hence, they bought more than usual, and there were but few left over unsold. Prime to extra cattle brought fully as much as they did last Monday, as the supply of this character was light, scarcely equal to the demand, and while in some instances concessions were no doubt made in order to close out 'cullings,' we do not think there was any general or quotable decline even in the common and medium grades. It is true, butchers generally complained of having had hard meat markets during the past week, the sultry weather, together with the abundance of poultry and game, having curtailed the demand for beef very materially, yet the fact that their supply of cattle at home was very much reduced, caused them to buy more than ordinarily, hence, as we have already stated, the market turned out better than was generally expected, although it was not as quick, nor did the lower grades, in some instances, bring as good prices as those that have prevailed for several weeks past.

Extra butcher cattle brought 7@7¼; we are cognizant of one butcher having paid 7¾ for 9 head, and we heard of other sales at 7, and we do not think the same cattle could have been sold for any more money this day week. Quotations for the different grades may be fairly given as follows:

Extra butcher steers	7.00@7.12
Prime butcher steers	6.50@6.75
Second quality	6.00@6.25
Third quality	5.50@5.75
Common to fair	4.50@5.00
Old cows, bulls, etc. etc.	2.50@3.50

SHEEP.

The supply on sale to-day footed up 587 head, or just about one half of that of last Monday; however, the market, notwithstanding the decreased supply, was by no means an active one, nor were prices any better. Butchers complained of having bad meat markets during the past week hence they took hold sparingly and at the close there were still some few remaining in the pens unsold. Prime to extra sold in a retail way at 6@6¼; medium to good at 5@5½; and common to fair 4@4¼; scalawags $1.50@2.00 per head. The stock on sale to-day was owned as follows:

Egis & Gettman	27	A. Eckert	100
M. Flinner	74	H. Nagle	44
A. Stakely	45	J. Montgomery	74
J. Haworth	41	J. F. Neeley	65
McMillan & Morris	82	J. W. Stewart	35
Total			587

HOGS.

The supply was light, and nearly all in the hands of regular dealers, and while the market was moderately active, there was no change as compared with last week, no quotable change in prices. Sales were made in a retail way at 5¼@6¼, gross, according to quality.

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, January 5, 1874.

The Crude market continues firm, and prices are still tending upward. Sales reported to-day at $1,05@1,12½ ℔ brl. at Parker, according to pipe line, equal to 3½@3¾c ℔ gallon delivered here. Refined quiet and unchanged: 10¼ on cars here; 13⅞ for January, delivered in Philadelphia; 13¼@13⅞ for February, and 13⅞ bid for first half of March. No sales reported. The market opens up much stronger in the New Year than was generally expected.

Oil barrels unchanged; countries, $1,85; city make, 1.90.

CRUDE OIL RECEIVED BY ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.

Shipper.	Consignee.	Bbls.
McKelvy	Star O. W.	373
Bushnell	Star O. W.	89
Steevenson	Radiant O. W.	483
Bushnell	National O. W.	480
Bushnell	Model O. W.	222
Stevenson	Liberty O. W.	283
Abrams	Crystal O. W.	908
McKelvy	Citizens O. W.	789
L & F	Brilliant O. W.	1,29[illegible]
Total		5,273

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Chicago.

CHICAGO, January 5, 1874.

FLOUR—Steady and in moderate demand at $5,80@6,70.

GRAIN—Wheat active and prices advanced; No 1 $1,25; No 2 $1,22 spot or seller January; No 3 $1,20¼; rejected $1,08@1,10. Corn active and prices advanced; No 2 mixed 55½c spot or seller January; 56½c seller February; rejected 50@52½c. Oats: demand active; prices advanced; No 2 39c spot; 40½c seller February; rejected 34½@35c. Rye and Barley quiet and unchanged.

WHISKY—Steady, with a moderate demand at 93½@94c, buyer the week.

PROVISIONS—Pork active at $14,50. Lard active and prices advanced to 8¾c, seller February. Bulk meats firm at 5¾, the outside for 14 pounds average; shoulders 6¼@6¾c. Green meats strong; short rib middles 7c. Hams, 16 pounds average, 8¾@9c; 15 pounds do, 9¼c.

HOGS—Dressed firm at $6,40@6,50.

New York.

NEW YORK, January 5.—Cotton dull at 16¼c. Flour higher; superfine western and state $5 85@6.30; common to good $6,40@7,05; white wheat extra $7,20 @8.00. Whisky firmer at 97c. Wheat: more doing; No 2 $1,68; No 2 Milwaukee $1,52@1,53; No. 1 Minnesota $1,64@1,65½. Rye and malt unchanged. Barley firmer at $1.45. Corn firmer; western in store 84; afloat 84½@85c. Oats firmer; western mixed 63@64c; afloat 63½@64½c. Hay and hops unchanged. Coffee quiet at 13@27c. Sugar firm at 7⅞@7¾c. Molasses, Rice and Petroleum unchanged. Turpentine quiet at 41½@42c. Eggs quiet at 28@30c. Pork $16,37½@16,50. Beef and cut meats unchanged. Middles steady at $1½@8½c. Lard stronger at 9¼c. Butter firm at 14@33c. Cheese unchanged.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, January 5.—Flour scarce and firm; fine $4 50; superfine $5,25; single extra $5,50; treble $6,50@6,50; family $7,75@9,75. Corn in good demand and firmer at 73@74c. Oats 56½@58c. Bran scarce and dull at 95c. Hay dull; prime $21; choice $24@25c. Pork held at $15 50; no sales. Dry salt meats in light supply and good demand at 6¼@8⅝@8¾c. Bacon in only job demand at 8@9@9¼c. Hams dull at 8@9c; new 13@13½c. Lard quiet; a few tierce at 8¾@9c; keg 9¼@9¾c. Sugar in fair demand; inferior 4@4½c; common 5½@5½c; fair 6¼@6¾c; good fair to fully fair 6¾@7¼c; prime to choice 8@8¾c; prime to choice 63@70c. Whisky: no Cincinnati here; Louisiana 99c. Coffee quiet at 21½@27c. Corn meal dull at $3.25. Cotton active: sales of 9,150 bales; demand good, but running on better qualities; lower grades ¼c cheaper; good ordinary to strict good ordinary 13¼@14½c; low middling to strict low middling 14¼@15¼c; middling to strict middling 15½@16¼c; good middlings 17¼@17½c; receipts, 20,495 bales; exports to Great Britain, 3,783 bales; coastwise 1,513 bales; stock 270,715 bales; unsold 132,400 bales.

Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, January 5.—Flour unchanged and quiet. Wheat steady; choice white $1,85@1.90; fair to prime $1,70@1.80; prime red $1,70@1,80; common to fair $1,50@1.65; Ohio and Indiana $1,60@1,70; western amber $1,80@1,85. Corn strong; mixed western 79@80c. Oats quiet but firm; western 55@56c. Rye quiet at 90@93c. Provisions strong but quiet. Mess Pork $16. Bulk Meats: shoulders 6½c; clear rib sides 7¾c. Bacon: shoulders 7½; clear rib sides 8¾c. Lard firm at 8¾@9c. Sugar cured hams 12@14c. Coffee very strong; 25@27c. Whisky quiet at 97c. Butter unchanged.

Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, January 5.—Flour steady; superfine $4,50@5.50; Iowa, Wisconsin and Minnesota extra family $6.75@8.00; State, Ohio and Indiana do $7.75@8.25. Wheat quiet; red $1,55@1.60; amber $1,69 @1,72; white $1,75@1,85. Rye steady at 92c. Corn in limited demand; yellow 81c for old; 75@78c for new. Oats steady; white 57@58½c; mixed 52@55c. Provisions fairly active. Mess pork $16,50@17.00. Beef hams 24@25c; smoked hams 11@13c; hams in pickle 10 @11c. Petroleum dull; crude, 9¼@9¾c; refined 13¼ @13½c. Whisky quiet at 99c.

Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, January 5.—Cotton dull at 15¼c. Flour active and unchanged. Wheat active at $1 45@1.55. Corn steady at 55@58c. Rye firm at 95c. Oats dull at 43@48c. Barley steady at $1.25@1.60. Pork nominal; $15.50. Lard firm; steam held at 8¾c; kettle 9¼@9¾c. Bulk meats in good demand at 6¼c; 7¼@7¾c. Bacon steady; 7¾c, 8¾@9¼c. Green meats steady; 5c, 7¼@7¾c. Hogs in fair demand; $5.25@5.60; receipts 9,260 head; shipments 2,865. Whisky; demand fair and market firm; 96c.

Foreign.

LIVERPOOL, January 5.—Cotton quiet at 8@8¼d; sales of 12,000 bales; American 9,750 bales; speculation and export 2,000 bales. Breadstuffs quiet and unchanged. Cheese 67s 6d. Pork 67s 6d. Beef 84s. Tallow 39s.

LONDON, January 5.—Turpentine 31s.

Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, January 5.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat steady and in moderate demand; No 1 Milwaukee $1 13¼; No 2 do $1,21¼. Oats dull and lower; No 2 37c. Corn: demand fair and market firm at 57¼c. Rye steady and in fair demand; No 1 71½c. Barley steady and in moderate demand; No 1 $1,42.

Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, January 5.—Cotton steady at 15¼c. Flour active at $6.25@7,00. Wheat firm at $1.45@1.50. Corn in good demand at 53@55c. Oats steady at 47@50c. Provisions steady. Pork $15,50@16. Lard steady at 9¼@9¾c. Bulk Meats steady; 6¼@7¼@8c. Whisky quiet; 93@94c.

Toledo.

TOLEDO, January 5.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat dull; No 2 white Wabash $1,64; No 1 white Michigan $1,52¼; amber do $1.62. Corn dull; high mixed cash and seller January 59c; seller February 62c; no grade 57c. Oats steady and in moderate demand; No 1 46c; No 2 44½c.

Memphis.

MEMPHIS, January 5.—Cotton steady at 11¾@15¼c. Flour active at $6@10.50. Corn active at 68@70. Oats held at 55c. Lard dull at 9½@9¾c. Pork nominally $16. Bulk Meats; demand good at 6¼@7¾@7⅞c.

Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, January 5.—Wheat dull and unchanged. Corn steady at 62@66c. Oats quiet at 42@48c. Petroleum firm; 11c for standard white in car lots.

Nashville.

NASHVILLE, January 5.—Cotton steady at 13¼@14c. Flour, Grain and Provisions quiet and unchanged.

Oswego.

OSWEGO, January 5.—Wheat unchanged. Corn dull at 74@75c. Barley steady; prime Canada $1,65.

Live Stock.

NEW YORK, January 5.—Beeves: fresh offerings 5,900, making 7,250 for the week, against 5,614 for last week; the quality was fair, averaging better than on the previous Monday; the demand was moderately strong and active at the opening, but the supply being larger than any of the buyers looked for, the market closed extremely dull at a decline from Wednesday and Friday of ¼@½c; upwards of 50 car loads are held back on the road, and about 25 car loads which arrived were not sold; a few fancy steers were taken at 13c, but 12¼c was the outside figure for extra native steers; very common sold at 9c; fair to good Texans ranged 9½ to 10½c. Sheep and Lambs: receipts 9,940, making 16 900 for the week, against 18,180 last week; the quality was good, and market fairly sustained, prices ranging 5 to 7½c, with a few extra lambs at 7¾@8c. Swine: arrivals yesterday and to-day 9,500, making 25,735 for the week, against 35,760 for last week; the demand was weak, and the market drooping; live hogs nominally 5¼@5½c; city dressed 6¾@7¼c; western 6¼@6¾c.

PHILADELPHIA, January 5.—Cattle: demand good at full prices; sales of 3,000 head; extra Pennsylvania and western steers $7,50@8; fair to good $6@7; common $4@5,50. Sheep firmer; sales 8,000 head at $4 @7. Hogs: demand fair and prices advanced; sales of 7,000 head at $8@8,50.

Dry Goods.

NEW YORK, January 5.—The trade movement continues slow from first hands, and jobbing branches are dull. Cotton goods are very firm, with an upward tendency. Fine bleached shirtings and sheetings are closely sold up and firm. Agents are showing some new spring styles of prints and worsted dress fabrics. The *Daily Bulletin* says: The weather is adverse to spring woolens, but fancy worsted coatings are in brisk demand.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE & CHICAGO R. R.—100 brls flour, A Kirkpatrick & Co; 100 do. Shomaker & Co; 200 do, J Hinkle; 100 do, T C Jenkins; 700 do, F W Jenkins Bro; 10 do eggs, H J McCracken Bro; 182 bgs barley, Z Wainwright; 158 do, Franenheim & V; 3 cars b hams, E H Myers & Co; 26 o brls. D Bly & Co; 11 kegs lard, 2 brls do, Loh & C; 24 c tops, Mills & Co; 8 brls flour, S Lindsay Jr & Co; 1 car rivets, W P Townsend & Co; lot produce, E Fox & Co; do, Voigt M & Co; 1 car oats; Keil & R; 1 car hay, M F Herron & Co; 12 bales sunds, Gerwig & Son; 2 crts matches, T C Jenkins; 2 do, S Ewart & Co; 1 do, McCullough S & Co; lot produce, Head C & Co; do, H Rea Jr; 5 bxs glass, A & D H Chambers; 1 car handles, Whitmore W L & Co; 7 brls flour, Caskey & S; 15 do, Loh & C; 30 do, H Riddle Son & Co; 50 do, Head C & Co; 15 rolls leather, W F McLaughlin; 1 box mdse, T Binney & Co.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.—1 car lumber, S B & C Hays & Co; 1 car oats, M F Herron; 1 do, J & W Fairley; 10 pails tobacco, J M Sichell; 7 pkgs w lead, T W Nevin & Co; 10 brls eggs, E D Wallace; 4 cars s steel, Hussey W & Co; 300 sks flour 25 brls do, Watt L & Co; 35 pkgs sundries, Head C & Co; 20 do, Voigt M & Co; 3 brls nuts, Bahmer Bro & Co; 5 do bw flour; 5 trcs hams, J Porterfield & Co; 19 skd corn, J Taylor; 100 do 10 brls apples, A Bricker & Son; 6 do tallow, W Flaccus & Son; 1 do beans 4 kegs a butter, E Fox & Co; 60 brls molasses, Arbuckles & Co; 4 cars oil brls, B D Moore; 6 hhds bacon 4 trcs hams, W B Hays & Son; 8 brls d apples 1 bx butter, A T Canfield; 16 pkgs sundries, Loh & C; 9 pkgs beans, McIntyre & B; 7 trcs hams, F Sellers & Co; 5 do, Walker C & Co; 60 bxs candles, Johnson & C; 25 do, B H Voskamp; 10 do, J H Parker; 5 brls whisky, H Evert; 1 brl ink, Pittsburgh Dispatch; 20 pails tobacco, A S Wallace; 11 pkgs do, R & W Jenkinson; 11 do, S P Shriver & Co; 3 dozen chairs, W Lemon; 3 brls poultry, P Duff & Son; 1 iron safe, Riesick & Bro.

ALLEGHENY STATION.—1 car hay, G McFerron & Bro; 5 do staves, J M Hemphill; 1 do lime, W J Dunn; 5 do staves, W L Burton; 25 brls h wines, J H Hespenheide; 20 cases tobacco, A Wilson; 4 bags bw flour, F P Kohen; 16 sks do, P H Ittle & Co; 1 car ear corn, J A Steel; 1 do flour, G Stewart; 1 car f feed, Trimble & W; 1 do hay, Johnston & McF; 1 do wheat, Gilmore & Co; 200 sks bran, I Hippley; 15 brls apples, J Herbert; 1 car flour, F Owens; 3 cars hams, Wilson Bro Co; 1 do b seed, Thompson & L; 1 car flour, S P Armstrong.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD.—24 cars coal, Sable Coal Co. 1 do Howard and S. 1 do lime W J Baughman, 1 do rye, Elwood and McC, 2 do r acid, Pgh A W, 3 do coal, Keystone B Co. 2 do Watt L and Co, 2 do brick, Reese G and W, 50 brls l oil, Penna R R Co, 10 sks potatoes, J Curtin, 100 do oats, Bricker and S, 104 do Adams and K, 17 b hides, W Flaccus and S.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI & ST. LOUIS R. R.—50 brls whisky, F Evert; 100 brls flour, Watt L & Co; 20 do pickels, Weisbrod & S; 1 car staves, P Ruppert; 1 do, F Kober; 1 do bay, L G Graff & Co; 18 sks barley, 25 do oats, McHenry & H, 307 pigs lead, Bailey F & Co.

RECEIPTS AT PITTSBURGH GRAIN ELEVATOR—1 car barley, M Weil & Co; 3 do wheat, Marshall K & Co; 1 do corn, Hitchcock McC & Co; 1 do oats, Keil & R.

Receipts Pig Metal, Ore and Blooms.

PITTSBURGH FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, P. R. R. LESSEE.

Lewis O and P. m	4	Lewis B & D. m	5
Lindsay and McC. m	10		
Total			19

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH R. R.

Reese G & W. o	1	Lucy Furnace. o	1
Zug & Co. p	1	Byers & McC. p	4
Zug and Co. o	2	Lewis B and D. o	6
Wilson G and Co. m	3	Rogers and C. o	8
Shoenberger & Co. o	15	Phillips N & Co. p	4
Isabella Furnace. m	12		
Total			57

PENN'A. CENTRAL RAILROAD.

J Moorhead. m	1	Brown and Co. m	2
Total			3

ALLEGHENY VALLEY R R.

Nimick & Co. m	1	Jones & L m	2
McKnight D & Co. m	5		
Total			8

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RIVER NEWS.

State of the Rivers, Movements of Steamboats, &c.

The river was apparently at a stand last evening, with 12 feet in the channel. Weather cloudy and cold, presenting a very decided contrast, as compared with Sunday.

There have been no arrivals since the date of our last report, and the R. W. Skillinger, from Cincinnati, is the next boat due.

The Carrie Brooks at last accounts was laid up at Zanesville.

The Exchange, Captain Shuman, is announced to take her departure for Cincinnati to day without fail. She is in all respects an A1 boat, and offers superior inducements to passengers.

Com. Kountz left for Chicago yesterday: he will be absent but a few days.

The Messenger, Captain M. A. Cox, is announced for St. Louis forthwith.

The towboats Blue Lodge, Three Lights and Comet are to be sold by the Marshal to day at 10 o'clock A. M. The indications are that there will be quite a number of bidders.

Captain Tom Poe was in town yesterday, prospecting.

Following named towboats will get out on this water with tows of coal—some have gone already: N. J. Bigley, Enterprise, Tom Rees No. 2, Sam Clark, Tiger, Joe Walton, Nellie Speer, Panther, My Choice, Whale, D. B. Woods, Leopard, Coal City, Tom Dodsworth, Diamond, Fred Wilson No. 2 and Grand Lake No. 2.

Captain David Campbell, of St. Louis, is still in town, and will doubtless put in an appearance at the Marshal's sale to-day.

—The Carrie V. Kountz went out of the Arkansas last Monday rather lightly supplied with cotton, but added at the mouth of White river 1,281 bales, of which 819 bales were reshipped by the Exporter at $1 per bale, the Kountz paying all charges, which left her barely 75c per bale net.

—Pete Pepper, mate of the R. E. Lee, has been presented with a pair of deer horns by New Orleans parties, in view of the big cargo of cotton.

—During the past year in western rivers 12 towboats and 54 steamers have sunk, 2 steamers have exploded, 4 have been wrecked, 24 have been damaged, and 9 burned.

—The May Lowrie loaded with cotton for New Orleans, above Little Rock.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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LEAVE.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:28am	Pacific Express	2:33am
Chicago Mail	6:13am	Wheeling Ex.	10:33am
Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	6:43am	Chicago Express	11:58am
Erie & Asht. Ex	7:13am	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	1:33pm
Chicago Express	10:14am	Chicago Mail	3:13pm
Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	2:13pm	Erie & Asht. Ex.	2:48pm
Pacific Express	2:28pm	Ch. & St. L. Ex.	7:23pm
Wheeling Ex.	4:28pm	Cl. & Wh'g Ex.	7:33pm
Erie & War. Ex.	3:38pm	Erie & Asht. Ex.	11:43pm
DEPART FROM ALLEGHENY.		ARRIVE IN ALLEGHENY.	
Beaver Falls Ac.	8:38am	Leetsdale Accom	6:53am
Leetsdale Accom	10:23am	Leetsdale Accom	7:43am
Leetsdale Accom	12:03pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	9:13am
Sharps. & Asht. Ac	1:28pm	Econ Accom.	9:48am
Econ Accom.	3:18pm	Sharp. & Asht. Ac	9:53am
Leetsdale Accom	3:28pm	Leetsdale Accom	12:53pm
Beaver Falls Ac.	6:28pm	Beaver Falls Ac.	2:33pm
Leetsdale Accom	5:38pm	Leetsdale Accom	4:53pm
Leetsdale Accom	10:58pm	Leetsdale Accom	7:38pm
Fair Oaks Sunday church	12:43pm	Fair Oaks Sunday Church	9:53am

Pacific Express leaves daily. Chicago Express arrives daily.

Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted. Pacific Express arrives daily, Mondays excepted.

All other trains will leave and arrive daily, Sundays excepted.

F. R. MYERS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

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ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD. NEW LINE TO BUFFALO THROUGH THE OIL REGIONS.

On and after MONDAY, November 3, 1873, THREE THROUGH TRAINS daily, (except Sunday,) will leave and arrive at Pittsburgh, city time, for Franklin, Oil City, Buffalo, and all points in the Oil Regions.

	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Buffalo Express	7:00am	9:45pm
Day Express	12:00 noon	5:50pm
Night Express	4:15pm	5:45am
Brady's Bend Accom	2:40pm	10:10am
First Soda Works Accom	9:50am	8:30am
Second Soda Works Accom	6:00pm	3:30pm
First Hulton Accom	6:46am	6:30am
Second Hulton Accom	4:35pm	9:10am
Third Hulton Accom	10:50pm	7:20pm

Buffalo Express Daily on Sundays to Oil City only. All other trains daily except Sunday.

Buffalo Express makes close connection, (Sundays excepted) at Red Bank Junction with trains on Eastern extension to and from New Bethlehem, Brookville and Reynoldsville.

Church train to and from Soda Works, (Sunday), arrive at Pittsburgh at 10:10 am, and leave at 12:50 pm.

Express trains stop only at principal points.

Accommodation trains stop at all stations.

Buffalo Express runs through to Buffalo. Day Express to Titusville. Night Express to Oil City.

Orders can be left with Excelsior Baggage Company 78 Fifth avenue, for Baggage to be checked from Hotels or residences to destination.

Through Tickets, Commutation Tickets and Local Tickets can be procured at the Ticket office, No. 78 Fifth avenue and in the Union Depot.

J. J. LAWRENCE, Gen. Sup't.

JAMES H. BRAY Ticket Agent Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILWAY—Pittsburgh, Washington and Baltimore "Short Line."

Alteration of Time. Winter Arrangement.

On and after Wednesday, Dec. 31, 1873, Trains on this road will depart and arrive from Depot, corner of Grant and Water streets, as follows, Pittsburgh time:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Mixed Mail	6:30am	McKeesport acc.	6:40am
Through Mail to Washington and Baltimore	8:00am	McKeesport acc.	7:20am
		W. Newton acc.	8:30am
Mixed Way	9:15am	Through Express	9:35am
McKeesport acc.	10:50am	Connellsville acc.	11:40am
Connellsville acc.	3:25pm	McKeesport acc.	12:10pm
McKeesport acc.	4:35pm	McKeesport acc.	2:05pm
W. Newton acc.	5:20pm	McKeesport acc.	6:15pm
McKeesport acc.	6:20pm	Through Mail	7:25pm
Through Ex. to Washington and Baltimore	8:00pm	McKeesport acc.	8:30pm
		W. Newton C T.	10:05am
McKeesport acc.	11:00pm		
W. Newton Ch T	12:45pm		

Mail and Accommodation Trains daily, Express [illegible] Through [Sleep]ing Cars. [Through T]ravel, Washington City, Baltimore, [Philadelphia], New York, and all points East.

[Ticket] Office, 48 Fifth avenue.

[W.] C. HOUGH, General Passenger Agent.

S. K. HYNDMAN, General Superintendent.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILWAY, Pan-Handle Route.

On and after Nov. 9, 1873, trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh time, as follows:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Fast Line	2:28am	McDonald Ac.	7:18am
Columbus Mail	7:18am	Wash. Accom.	8:18am
Wash. Accom.	8:48am	Steubenville Ac.	11:18am
Pacific Express	9:58am	Cincinnati Ex.	12:08pm
McDonald Ac.	12:03pm	McDonald Ac.	4:18pm
Southern Ex.	2:58pm	Wash. Accom.	5:53pm
Steubenville Ac.	3:28pm	Columbus Mail	6:23pm
Wash. Accom.	5:01pm	Fast Line	7:33pm
McDonald Ac.	6:18pm	Southern Ex.	7:38pm
Sunday Church train	12:48pm	Sunday Church train	10:03am

Fast Line and Southern Express leave daily.

Fast Line and Cincinnati Express arrive daily.

All other Trains will run daily, except Sundays.

Sleeping Cars, without change to Cincinnati, Louisville, Indianapolis and St. Louis.

F. R. MYERS, General Passenger and Ticket Agent.

J. N. McCULLOUGH, General Manager.

PITTSBURGH, VIRGINIA & CHARLESTON RAILWAY, TIME TABLE.

On and after MONDAY, December 1st, 1873, and until further notice, trains will leave and arrive at Depot, 226 Carson street, South Pittsburgh, as follows:

DEPART.		ARRIVE.	
Homestead acc.	5:50a.m	Homestead acc.	6:55a.m
Monongahela acc	8:05a.m	Monongahela acc	8:38a.m
Elizabeth acc.	11:00a.m	Elizabeth acc.	3:15p.m
Monongahela Ex	4:00p.m	Monongahela Ex	5:10p.m
Homestead acc.	6:15p.m	Homestead acc.	7:35p.m

CHURCH TRAIN leaves Monongahela City every Sunday at 8:00 a. m., stopping at all points for passengers, and reaching Pittsburgh at 10:00 a. m. Returning: leaves Pittsburgh at 1:00 p. m., arriving at Monongahela City at 3:05 p. m.

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LATEST NEWS.

HARRISBURG.

Diversity of Opinion as to the Course of the Legislature on the New Constitution.

Evils Corrected by Constitutional Reform.

No More Corruption in the Election of U. S. Senators.

Joint Meeting of Republicans of Both Houses.

Mr. McCormick to be Speaker of the House, Mr. Strang Speaker of the Senate, and Dr. Shurlock Clerk of the House.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.
HARRISBURG, January 5, 1874.

United States Senatorship Under the New Constitution.

Almost all the members have arrived, and great diversity of opinion prevailed as to the course of the Legislature on the new Constitution. As to the election of a United States Senator by this Legislature, Senator Wallace, in an interview with several members of the House, said: "That one of the evils to be corrected by Constitutional reform was corruption in the elections for United States Senators; that on this subject the meaning and spirit of the new Constitution is that the people shall at the polls elect a new Legislature to choose a Senator, and that another interpretation is technical and deprives the people of their clear right of a choice. It is the plain instructions of the Democracy to their representatives at Harrisburg to promptly enact such legislation as will put into operation and faithfully carry out all the provisions of the new Constitution. There are provisions in that instrument unwise and inexpedient. These should be remedied by amendment at the earliest possible moment, and until so remedied, they should be respected and obeyed by all."

Meeting of Republicans of Both Houses.

At three o'clock this afternoon a joint meeting of the Republicans of the Senate and House took place for consultation. Senator Rutan offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted, viz:

Resolved, That the Republican members of the Legislature will labor with all diligence to give full force and effect to all the provisions of the new Constitution, and will endeavor earnestly to perfect the legislation necessary to that end.

Resolved, That the best interests of the State require that the greatest possible economy should be practiced in providing for the expenditure of the public funds.

Resolved, That a Joint Committee of ten from the House and five from the Senate be appointed to report at an adjourned meeting the changes that are necessary in the joint rules and the order of business in the two Houses, under the new Constitution, and report generally what duties devolve upon the Legislature at this session.

The Offices.

Very little interest is taken in many of the minor positions, as the general impression prevails that the pruning knife will be resolutely applied in the appropriation bill for the session.

Mr. McCormick will be Speaker; Mr. Shurlock, of Beaver, Chief Clerk of the House, and Mr. Morrison Assistant.

In the Senate, Mr. Strang will be elected Speaker. Senator McSherry, of Adams, will receive the caucus nomination and support of the Democrats for Speaker of the Senate. Mr. Orvis, of Center, will be supported for the same place in the House.

Contested Seats.

There is some talk of Wagonseller contesting the seat of Senator Andy Dill, and Nagle, of Philadelphia, that of John Lamon, of the Third District of Philadelphia.

The City Charter.

The City Charter of Pittsburgh has not been signed.

The Governor's Message.

The Governor's message will not be delivered before Wednesday noon.

Supplement to the Insurance Law.

The Insurance Commissioner (Montgomery Foster) is preparing a supplement to the General Insurance law, which will compel all foreign companies to file evidence of a paid up capital before taking risks in this State. B.

FOREIGN.

SPAIN.

The Crisis.

LONDON, January 5.—The *Times'* special from Madrid says it was Marshal Serrano's wish that Castelar should should be a member of the new ministry, but the latter refused. On the defeat of Castelar and previous to the interference of General Pavia, the Cortes elected Senor Patonio President of the Cabinet.

The force besieging Cartagena has accepted the new Government. The national militia in Madrid is being quietly disarmed. A rumor is in circulation in Madrid that the late retreat of General Moriones was a concocted maneuver in support of General Pavia's, *coup d'etat*.

An Armed Rising in Saragossa.

An armed rising of Volunteers of Liberty took place in Saragossa on Sunday. It was incited by the municipality. After eight hours' fighting the troops took two hundred insurgents prisoners and captured six cannon and a large quantity of rifles and ammunition. The municipality has dissolved.

Constitutional Guarantees Suspended.

MADRID, January 5.—A decree was promulgated to-day suspending constitutional guarantees, and putting in force throughout Spain the law of 1870 for the maintainance of public order.

Protest from Castelar.

Senor Castelar's letter, addressed to the country, says he must protest with all his energy against the recent brutal *coup d'etat*. He concludes: "My conscience will not permit me to associate with demagogues, and conscience and honor refuse to accept a situation created by the bayonet."

Several members of the majority which voted against Castelar now approve of the stand he has taken.

CUBA.

The Monarchists Jubilant.

HAVANA, January 5.—The overthrow of the Castelar ministry has been favorably received in Havana. The Casino and Panolis especially are jubilant. The volunteers are evidently in favor of a monarchy. The crowns on the sterns of the Spanish vessels in the harbor, which were painted over when the republic was in vogue, are now being regilded. The imperial Spanish coat of arms has again be placed on the palace of the Captain General.

BY MAIL.

Religious.

NEW YORK, January 5.—The following are the resolutions prepared for the public meeting to be held at St. James' Hall, London, under the Presidency of Earl Russell, on Tuesday, 27th of January, for the purpose of expressing sympathy with the German Government in its conflict with the Ultramontanes:

First. That this meeting desires to express to His Majesty, the Emperor of Germany, a deep sense of its admiration for His Majesty's letter to the Pope, bearing date September 3, 1873.

Second. That this meeting unreservedly recognizes it to be the duty and right of nations to uphold civil and religious liberty, and, therefore, deeply sympathizes with the people of Germany in their determination to resist the doctrine of the Ultramontane section of the Church of Rome.

Third. That the chairman, in the name of the meeting, be requested to communicate these resolutions to His Majesty, the Emperor of Germany, and to the German people.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* remarks that the Liberals at Rome are making use of Pio Nono as a bastinade for the rejection of all proposals for accommodation, and to urge that the separation of the temporal and spiritual kingdoms should be carried out logically and completely, and that the church buildings and city monuments of all kinds, and above all, the Vatican library and galleries, should be taken by the State. This view, it is observed, was not only adopted by Napoleon I., in his original conquest of Italy, made when he was General Bonaparte, but was practically acquiesced in by the Pope, who accepted it as one of the conditions of peace, under the defeat of his troops. That imposed on him the sending of a number of the most valuable of Vatican MSS. to Paris, without any attempt to attach any sacredness to them as Church property.

LEGISLATURES.

Ohio.

COLUMBUS, January 5.—The General Assembly convened this morning in the House of Representatives, and all but eight members answered to the roll call. George L. Converse, of Franklin, was chosen Speaker; Thomas Coughlin, of Crawford, Chief Clerk; Thomas L. Crites, of Allen, First Assistant; W. B. Dodds, of Hamilton, Second Assistant; J. L. Huston, Sergeant-at-Arms, of Hamilton; Henry L. Bishop, of Cuyahoga, First Assistant, and J. T. Martin, of Seneca, Second Assistant.

As soon as the House was organized a resolution was offered asking Congress to repeal the salary grab law. This resolution was referred to a special committee, with instructions to amend so as to censure President Grant for signing said bill, and report the resolution back to-morrow.

The Senate organized at 10 A. M., with Lieutenant Governor Mueller in the chair. All the Senators were present, and effected a permanent organization by electing S. K. Donavin, of Delaware, Chief Clerk; W. H. Shircliff, of Licking, First Assistant; W. H. Morgan, of Caroll, Second Assistant; C. A. Parker, Sergeant-at-Arms; George W. Lee, of Fairfield, First Assistant, and Charles Negley, of Durke, Second Assistant.

Newly Elected Aldermen, Attention.

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NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, January 5, 1874.

Meeting of Workingmen.

About a thousand unemployed workingmen met in mass meeting this morning, in Union square, in response to a call issued by one Patrick A. Dunn, to denounce the Board of Assistant Aldermen in failing to order heads of departments to have all work done by day labor instead of by contract. Theodore H. Banks, who appears at all similar meetings, was made temporary chairman, and in the course of a short address, urged the workingmen to come to the front and hold their own against swindling politicians, who wanted to keep them in starvation. He advised them, however, not to take definite action now, but wait for the open air meeting of next week, arranged by the Committee of Safety, at the close of which the unemployed would march to City Hall and pass in review before the Mayor and Aldermen.

Dunn, who issued the call, now appeared, and was made permanent chairman. He addressed the workingmen not to be too hasty, at the same time urging them to organize on the spot, march to City Hall, and await the reply of the Mayor, Comptroller and Aldermen to their demands.

One Maguire followed, saying if their demands were not acceded to by fair means, then force must be used to prevent the heads of departments from having their own way.

A committee of five was appointed to wait on the Mayor and Comptroller, after which all started for City Hall, their numbers being increased as they moved through the streets.

On reaching City Hall, the Committee of Five attempted to see the Mayor and the different heads of Departments, but failed in every instance. The crowd that accompanied them then listened to more addresses, and after resolving to hold a grand demonstration on Thursday next, dispersed.

Death from Exposure.

Margaret Fitzsimmons, aged sixty-two years, died in Bellevue Hospital, yesterday, from want and exposure. A filthy dress which she wore contained nineteen pockets, and in these were found three hundred dollars.

Resumption by Henry Clews & Co.

Henry Clews & Co. resumed their banking business to-day, announcing the fact through a circular, in which they warmly thank their creditors for their forbearance, and declare their readiness now to pay all obligations in full.

Suicide.

Robert K. Johnson, Jr., a partner in the shipping house of Cracker, Wood & Co., No. 52 South street, of this city, committed suicide at his residence in Brooklyn, yesterday. He had been very unwell for a few days previously.

The Chief Justiceship.

The Bar Association of this city will consider at a special session to-morrow evening the question of the nomination of George H. Williams for Chief Justice of the United States.

WEATHER REPORT.

WAR DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, WASHINGTON, D. C., 1 A. M., Jan. 6, 1874.

Probabilities for To-Day.

For New England and the Middle States, continued cloudy weather and rain, with northerly to easterly winds, and without a decided fall of temperature.

For the lower lake region, and thence southward to West Virginia and southwestward over the Ohio valley and Tennessee, easterly to southerly winds, with a slight rise of temperature and areas of light rain, followed by clearing weather in the afternoon.

For the Southern Atlantic and Eastern Gulf States, winds veering to earterly or southerly, with continued threatening weather and rain, the temperature rising in the Mississippi valley.

For the upper lake region, and thence southwestward to the Missouri valley, light southeasterly to southwesterly winds, rising temperature and clear or fair weather. The Ohio river will rise slowly at stations below Cincinnati.

SCHOOL FOR REFORM.

Incorporators' Annual Meeting—Report of Superintendent—Officers Elected &c.

The contributors of the Pennsylvania Reform School held their annual meeting yesterday at the corner of Fourth avenue and Market street.

The following report was presented by Superintendent Avery: Number of inmates December 24, 1872, 256; received in 1873, 151; discharged in 1873, 123; remaining December, 23, 1873, 284. Of those received during the year, 128 were committed, 8 were returned, having been indentured; 4 returned voluntarily, and 11 were arrested and returned. Of those discharged, 6 were by indenture, 47 definitely, 4 as unfit subjects, 58 on parole, 3 died, and 5 escaped. Of the number committed, 80 were from Allegheny county, During the last thirteen years, boys have been indentured as follows: To farmers, 128; to whipmakers, 2; to carpenters, 5; to blacksmiths, 5; to gardeners, 8; to shoemakers, 10; to bakers, 6; to painters, 2; to barbers, 4; to coopers, 6; to plasterers, 1; to manufacturers, 12; to merchants, 4; to saddlers, 2—total, 195. During the same period 202 girls were indentured.

The net proceeds of labor done by the boys during the past year is estimated at $666.87.

Three deaths occurred during the year, but the health of the inmates has been generally good. The schools of the male and female departments have been in regular session during the year. They are thoroughly graded, and the course of study does not differ materially from that usually pursued in our public schools. The boys occupying the main building have been employed in the manufacture of whips and brooms on contract, and in the manufacture of shoes for the use of the institution. The amount realized from labor is slightly in advance of last year. The small boys, who occupy a family building on the premises, have been employed in knitting, and, though no revenue has been derived from their labor, considerable expense has been saved the institution. The girls have been employed in the usual domestic duties, and in the sewing department. All the cooking, washing, ironing, tailoring and sewing for our large family is done by the female inmates. The receipts and expenditures during the year were as follows:

Receipts....$125,454 30
Expenditures....121,776 93

Cash on hand December 23....$3,677 37

The following officers and managers were chosen for the ensuing year:

President—Jno. Philips.
Vice President—Thomas J. Bigham.
Secretary—James B. D. Meeds.
Treasurer—C. Yeager.
Managers—J. W. Alexander, B. L. Fahnestock, G. L. B. Fetterman, J. J. Gillespie, Henry Irwin, Jonathan Lenz, John E. Park, William Reinhart, James Schoonmaker, Wm. B. Scaife, J. B. Sweitzer and Thomas Wightman.

Managers chosen by the County Commissioners—Jno. Gilfillan, Moses Chess, Wm. Barker and Arthur Hobson.

PERSONAL.

***Last evening the annual meeting of the pew-holders of the North avenue M. E church, Allegheny, was held. Mr. Alex. Hanna, presided, Mr. Samuel Osborne acted as Secretary. The report of the Treasurer, Mr. Simon Drum was read and accepted, and the following gentlemen were then elected as Trustees for the year 1874. Messrs. Joseph Walton, George D. Riddle, James Gordon, J. B. Orr, J. L. Graham, Andrew Ackley, W. J. Kountz, Simon Drum, J. W. Hall.

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HOME NEWS.

Return Tickets at Reduced Rates

The statement having gained currency that passengers availing themselves of the cheap rates to the seaboard could not obtain tickets at reduced rates, when returning home. S. C. Hough, General Passenger Agent of the Connellsville Road, announces in a card elsewhere that tickets at the reduced rate may be had at the offices of the B. & O. R. R. Co., 229 Broadway, New York; 600 Chestnut street Philadelphia; 149 West Baltimore street, and at the depot in Baltimore, and 485 Pennsylvania avenue, or at the depot, Washington City.

Mechanics' School.

A school for mechanics was opened last night in the Ralston School House, under the direction of City Superintendent Luckey. Forty-seven young men were present, ranging in age from 15 to 21 years. They represented nearly every branch of industry in our city, there being machinists, glass-blowers, blacksmiths, stone cutters, carpenters, puddlers and representatives of many other trades on hand, and of the entire number only a few had ever taken any lessons in drawing. This school starts out with a good attendance, which will no doubt, increase nightly. Sessions will be held four evenings in each week.

Equalization.

The equalization of valuations in the rural districts is said to be working well. In Leet, Sewickley and Neville townships Controller Warner has refused to accept the returns of the Assessors, as they are not up to the standard. In Leet township the assessment has been increased four times, in Sewickley five times and in Neville only one half. In some of the wards of the city the assessment has been increased as high as fifteen times. Mr. Warner also found out, it is said, that for the last six years no municipal, county, poor or school tax has been paid by the Pittsburgh Gas Company on its works in the Sixth ward.

Rev. W. H. H. Murray.

We would earnestly counsel all lovers of true eloquence to go and hear the above mentioned eminent gentleman at Library Hall to-night. He is said to be the most cultivated and popular divine in Boston. Thousands flock to his church every Sunday. His voice is rich and powerful; his diction most elegant; his arguments most convincing. What charms his hearers, however, is the originality of his style, he is no imitator. He follows in the path of no orator, everything he writes is fresh crisp and new, hot from the workshop of his vigorous brain. Let a rousing house welcome him to our city. We predict that this will not be his last visit here.

Deaths in Pittsburgh

Dr. W. Snively, physician to the Board of Health, reports the following number of deaths in this city for the week ending last Saturday: Asthma, 1; cerebral apoplexy, 2; congestion of the brain, 4; capillary bronchitis, 5; cancer of breast, 1; cirrhosis of liver, 1; Cerebritis, 2; consumption, 4; convulsions, 6; diptheritis, 2; diarrhea, 1; acute enteritis, 2; scarlet fever, 6; heart, hypertrophy, 1; inanition, 1; congestion of lungs, 4; acute laryngitis, 1; marasmus, 1; meningitis, 1; acute meningitis, 1; sub acute meningitis, 1; measles, 1; metritis, 1; metroperitonitis, 1; old age, 1; pneumonitis, 12; pericarditis, 1; peritonitis, 1; scrofula, 1; unknown, 4; uremia, 1; uterine phlebitis, 1; uterine hemorrhage, 1. Males 34 and females 39. Total 73. White 67 and colored 6.

Wants His Wages.

Anthony O'Donnell, engineer, and the owners of the steamer Tigress, were engaged yesterday in disputing before Commissioner McCandless in reference to the compensation to be given Anthony for services on the boat. He alleged that there was an agreement by which he was to receive one hundred dollars a month, in case he was employed a year; but, if there was a separation sooner than that, he was to get one hundred and twenty-five dollars for every month he had been at work. The owners of the boat, on the other hand, just as decidedly denied any knowledge of such an agreement, and contended that the salary was to be but one hundred dollars a month, whether the term was long or short. The dispute probably would not have arisen, but that the parties agreed to separate before the end of the year.

The Commissioner, after hearing the contradictory evidence, concluded to take time for reflection, and so reserved his decision.

An Old Time Acquaintance.

We had a visit yesterday from Mr. John McIlwain who lives on Squirrel Hill, Twenty second Ward. Mr. McIlwain claims to be the oldest living native of the old wards of Pittsburgh, having been born in 1802, on Second street between Market and Wood streets. He served an apprenticeship to the cabinet making business with James Liggett, long since dead. When a boy in 1808 he assisted his brother Robert as a carrier of the GAZETTE then published by its founder Mr. John Scull. Mr. McIlwain worked at his trade until 1842 when he was elected Street Commissioner which office he held for 13 years. After this he was for some time associated with Mr. Allen Cordell in the Superintendence of the Market. His first exercise of the elective franchise was a vote in 1824 for John Quincy Adams.

We are glad to note that our old friend now on the shady side of three score and ten enjoys a green old age and has a kind word for his old time acquaintances seeming almost youthful in his kind feelings and friendly greetings.

North Fayette Teachers' Institute.

A Teachers' Institute was held at McKee's (No. 7) School, North Fayette township, on Saturday, January 3d. The school was in session during the forenoon and the exercises were of a very interesting character. Miss Robbie M. Walker fills the position of teacher in this school at the present time, and fills it well. An excellent repast was served up by the patrons of the school, and after this was disposed of a health-giving game was played in an adjacent field by the teachers, pupils and spectators. Prof. William Sturgeon presides over the Institute with ease and ability, and Miss Lida Wallace occupies the secretary's chair. Miss Robbie M. Walker read a fine essay on "Circumstances." Prof. William Sturgeon read "The Charge of the Light Brigade," and Miss Lida Wallace recited in an admirable way "Tell on his Native Mountains." A very interesting discussion arose on the subject of "Teaching the pupils to read numbers," which was participated in by Profs. Sturgeon and Conway, Messrs. Stonecipher and Dickson, and Miss Robbie M. Walker. The next meeting of the Institute will be held at Prof. Conway's school (Noblestown), on Saturday, January 17th.

Sabbath School Anniversary.

The thirty-ninth anniversary of the Sandusky Street Baptist Sunday School was held last Sabbath afternoon. The church was densely filled with the scholars and friends of the school. Interesting and able addresses were delivered by the Rev. J. S. Hutson, Dr. C. A. Holmes, Rev. J. D. Herr and Rev. B. F. Woodburn. The singing under the leadership of Mr. C. E. Willis was excellent. Miss Annie Myler read an appropriate piece, exhibiting fine elocutionary abilities. The Misses Annie and Ollie Willis, twin daughters of the chorister, sang a duet very sweetly.

The Superintendent, Prof. L. H. Eaton, read the annual report, which gave quite fully a history of the year's work. The entire number of pupils enrolled in all the departments during the year was 646. The expenses of the school for all purposes were $579.29. The school has contributed for missions $363.36.

The evening was also devoted to a discussion of the Sabbath School work, short and earnest addresses were delivered by Messrs. Jonathan Gallagher, John N. Owens, T. J. Gillespie, Rev. B. F. Woodburn and Rev. M. B. Sloan.

This school now enters on the fortieth year of its history with an efficient corps of officers and teachers, and a large attendance of scholars, all happily united in their work.

THE ELIZABETH MURDER.

The Murderer Reported Captured—He is Taken at or near McKeesport—A Farmer Recognizes him on the Road.

The murder at Elizabeth on Saturday night, is said to be even more horrible, and cold blooded, than at first reported. It turns out, that Patrick Slavin, after he had walked deliberately up, and shot his victim, flourished his revolver, and remarked, "bring on your s—— and I'll finish them, who's next?" The friends of the murdered man, stood aghast at such threats, and allowed him to walk out. The riot at the brewery was also a terrible affair, when it was attempted to arrest Slavin. The constable was badly beaten and at least, so the citizens say,

FIFTY SHOTS WERE FIRED

during the melee. When the police came to town on Sunday, from this city, confusion reigned and all was excitement. They however went on duty and did all that was in their power to quiet the general excitement. They remained there all of Sunday night and returned on yesterday morning, when they reported that matters had quieted down. The murderer had still managed to elude capture, though search, diligent search of the neighborhood had been made by the officers and citizens. After the officers left, however, the people did not remain idle, they continued to search for the culprit, and so far as we could learn have succeeded in capturing him, though the detectives here deny that he could have been caught. We have positive assurance from a reliable source that he was taken yesterday afternoon about two o'clock.

HOW THE MURDERER WAS CAPTURED.

It seems that Slavin, after he left the brewery, hid himself in some house in the immediate neighborhood. Finding that he was safe to leave, he went some distance out of town, to the house of a miner, where he stayed all night, and yesterday afternoon, thinking all was safe, as the officers had returned to this city, he left his retreat, and started, in company with another man, towards McKeesport. Two miles from town he was recognized by a farmer, though he had changed his appearance considerably. The farmer at once started on horseback for Elizabeth, and there obtained assistance, and all the horses in a livery stable, (five) and, with five men mounted upon them, they immediately

STARTED IN PURSUIT.

They succeeded in overtaking them, and, after compelling them to surrender, found they had captured the right man, Patrick Slavin. They then handcuffed him and proceeded to take him back. Hugh Gilbride, the barkeeper who was arrested and discharged, was re-arrested on Conductor Cannon's train, and also taken back. Slavin was held under a strong guard last night, and will be brought down to jail this morning,

If You Want Nice Pastry,
Use Prepared Flour. The under crust will be as light as the upper. It never fails.

An ounce of preventative is better than a pound of cure. Avoid having the dyspepsia by using Prepared Flour.

Grocers always keep Prepared Flour at 54 cents per bag.

PITTSBURGH COUNCILS.

Organized for 1874.

The First Meeting Yesterday—Getting Under Way—The Work of Organizing—The Old Presidents Complimented by Re-Election—Deciding upon Rules—Incidental Diversions of the First Assembling of the New Councils.

The new Pittsburgh Councils for 1874 held their first meeting for organization Monday afternoon, January 5, 1874.

SELECT COUNCIL.

A. H. GROSS....President.
E. S. MORROW....Clerk.

At two o'clock the members holding over, and the members elect of the Select Branch assembled in their chamber, and were called to order by Mr. E. S. Morrow, Clerk of the Council of 1873.

READING THE RETURNS.

Mr. Wm. M. Hartzell, Mayor's Clerk, then presented the returns from the different districts, showing the election of new members. When the roll was completed the list exhibited the names of the following gentlemen as members of the Select Council for 1874, the new members being designated by an asterisk.

FIRST WARD.
John A. Elder,
*Wm. B. Hunter.
SECOND.
William Phillips,
*Edward House.
THIRD.
John Shipton,
*G. L. Braun.
FOURTH.
John R. McCune,
*Harry Darlington.
FIFTH.
Bernard Rafferty,
*John O'Neil.
SIXTH.
H. F. Dannals,
*Jacob Koebler.
SEVENTH.
Charles Jeremy,
*David Reed.
EIGHTH.
Joseph Marshall,
*Geo. B. Chalmers.
NINTH.
John Froelich,
*Peter Zern.
TENTH.
J. Ahl,
*Anthony Meyer.
ELEVENTH.
A. G. McCandless,
*Wm. C. McCarthy.
TWELFTH.
*J. C. Rayburn,
Robert Liddell.
THIRTEENTH.
Richard G. Herron,
*John Harrison.
FOURTEENTH.
Henry Lloyd,
*R. E. Breed.
FIFTEENTH.
Stephen Deitrich,
*A. H. Alborn.
SIXTEENTH.
Robert Watson,
*R. H. Smith.
SEVENTEENTH.
S. McMahon,
*John Chislett.
EIGHTEENTH.
David Kirk,
*F. S. Bissell.
NINETEENTH.
P. H. Laufman,
*R. H. Negley.
TWENTIETH.
A. H. Gross,
*David Aiken.
TWENTY FIRST.
James Littell,
*T. S. Mitchell.
TWENTY SECOND.
James B. Murray,
*H. Howard.
TWENTY-THIRD.
Hill Burgwin,
*J. D. Scully.
TWENTY FOURTH.
J. S. Atkinson,
*William McClurg.
TWENTY-FIFTH.
R. B. Brown,
*A. D. Clark.
TWENTY SIXTH.
*Gregory Fox,
*John Eitemiller.
TWENTY SEVENTH.
J. T. Galvin,
*John Hartz.
TWENTY EIGHTH.
John Adams,
*Theodore Kestner.
TWENTY-NINTH.
William Doyle,
*T. B. Atterbury.
THIRTIETH.
G. A. Brown,
*J. B. Haines.
THIRTY FIRST.
Jacob Och,
*Eli Scheck.
THIRTY-SECOND.
L. H. Goldthorpe.
*Chas. S. Fetterman.
THIRTY-THIRD.
James Lally,
*Thomas Kernan.
THIRTY FOURTH.
A. W. Foster, Jr.,
*Joseph F. Minnick.
THIRTY-FIFTH.
J. P. McKee,
*Geo. Holliday.
THIRTY-SIXTH.
F. Dorrington.
*Joseph Hays.
THIRTY SEVENTH.
*Wm. Anderson,
*I. G. Macfarlane.

COMPLIMENTED BY RE ELECTION.

After the returns had been read and approved, the Clerk announced that the next thing in order was the election of a permanent President, and stated that nominations would be received.

Messrs. McCUNE and McCANDLESS simultaneously nominated Mr. A. H. Gross, of the Twentieth ward.

Mr. PHILLIPS moved the election of Mr. Gross by acclamation, which was agreed to.

The Clerk requested Mr. Phillips to administer the oath of office to the President elect.

PRESIDENT GROSS' INAUGURAL.

President GROSS, upon taking the chair, acknowledged the compliment tendered him as follows:

Gentlemen of the Select Council:

Words of thanks for the honor you have again conferred by the unanimous vote just announced would but feebly express my sincere gratitude. While appreciating this mark of your confidence, I am not unmindful of the duties incident to the position, as your presiding officer for the ensuing year. Surrounded at all times with responsibility, it is doubly so in this hour, when the credit and good name of our city has received a severe and trying shock. Be assured that any means which your wisdom may devise to bring back our good, sturdy, old Pittsburgh to its former standing will receive my most hearty co-operation. (Applause)

I shall endeavor to perform my duties with impartiality, and to the best of my ability, and in the *rigid enforcement* of the rules which may be adopted for our government I shall rely upon the cordial assistance of every member of this floor. Thanking you again for the honor conferred, we will now proceed to business. (Applause.)

DIVERSIONS BY THE WAY.

Mr. PHILLIPS asked if the next business was not the election of a Clerk?

The President announced that the Clerk had been elected for three years, in 1873, according to ordinance.

Mr. McCARTHY—Mr. President, perhaps it would be as well to go through the little formality of swearing in the new members. (Laughter.)

President GROSS—I was just about to call that up.

The members then arranged themselves in front of the desk and the oath of office was administered by the President.

Clerk MORROW called called the roll, all the members answering except Messrs. Chislett, Elder, Kestner, McKee, Och and Shipton.

Mr. ADAMS explained that an accident detained the new member from the Twenty-eighth ward, Mr. Kestner.

President GROSS appointed as pages Messrs. Charles W. Houston and Willie H. Purnell

Clerk MORROW was instructed to notify Common Council of the organization of the Select Branch.

SELECTING SEATS.

Several members desired the Council to go into the selection of seats.

Others who, perhaps, were comfortably arranged, didn't see any absolute necessity for any particular change.

The Chair said there had been some trouble on this score last year, and he thought there ought to be "a new deal."

Mr. FETTERMAN offered a resolution giving to Messrs. McCarty, McCandless, Murray and Anderson, the privilege of selecting front seats before the drawing.

Mr. SMITH desired to add Mr. Robert Watson to the list, which was agreed to.

Mr. W. B. HUNTER was next given the same privilege.

Mr. PHILLIPS—I suggest that *all* the members be allowed to take front seats. (Laughter.)

President GROSS—Perhaps some may want to take back seats before the year is over. (Laughter.)

The gentlemen given the privilege of choosing first, made their selections, after which the clerk called the roll, and members drew for choice.

This business occupied about half an hours' time, but was disposed of with as much dispatch as possible and in harmony. While the business was in progress.

Clerk Booth of the Common Council appeared and announced the organization of that branch as it appears elsewhere.

THE QUESTION OF "RULES."

Mr. BURGWIN moved that Common Council be requested to meet in joint session with the select branch for the purpose of adopting rules for 1874.

Mr. KIRK moved the adoption of the rules of the councils of 1873.

Mr. FETTERMAN moved to amend by making the Survey Committee report in Select instead of Common Council, and the Market Committee report in Common Council instead of Select.

Mr. BURGWIN explained that there were some rules that were joint rules, binding on both bodies, and they ought to be adopted in Joint Session. Then the Councils must decide how many members each committee should consist of, and this could only be amicably arranged in Joint Session, and should be attended at once so that the Presidents could have a rule to guide them in making up the lists.

Messrs. Kirk and Fetterman accordingly withdrew their motions and that of Mr. Burgwin was adopted.

Councils then went into Joint Session. Upon the resumption of business in Select Council

Mr. PHILLIPS moved the adoption for 1874 of the rules that were in force in 1873.

Mr. FETTERMAN moved to amend by requiring the Survey Committee to report in Select and Market Committee in Common Council.

After some discussion the amendment was adopted. It was explained that no member of the Survey Committee of 1873 was in the Common Council of 1874, and hence the Select Council should have the chairmanship; and second, that the Road Committee which furnished all work on streets opened by the Road Committee, reported in Select Council, and it was thought that both committees should report in the same branch.

Mr. KIRK moved to strike out that part of Rule 8, which provides for Joint Sessions, to discuss resolutions &c., and instead thereby to require concurrent separate action.

The matter was discussed at some length, the discussion being participated in by Messrs. Phillips, Burgwin, Littell, Chalmers and Jeremy.

It was contended on the one side that the rule worked evil, because it sunk the individuality of each branch, and made Councils practically but one body,—because the action of a joint session was universally adopted in the Councils, in seperate session without debate, and in a measure as a point of honor,—the members not wishing to "go back" on the Joint Session.

On the other side it was contended that the rule saved time; the matter was discussed in Joint Session and a vote taken to show the feeling of the members; this vote, however, did not legislate but when Councils separated they had to decide the matter separately without debate.

Finally Mr. Kirk's motion was voted down and the rules with Mr. Fetterman's amendment were adopted.

Council then adjourned.

COMMON COUNCIL.

W. B. NEGLEY....President.
GEORGE BOOTH....Clerk.

The Common Branch was called to order by Clerk Booth shortly after two o'clock, who stated that this was the day fixed by act of incorporation, and supplements thereto, for the organization of Councils, and there being a sufficient number of gentlemen present to constitute a quorum, the Council would come to order.

The Sergeant at Arms introduced Acting Mayor Butler, who had the election returns, and which were handed by him to the Clerk. Commencing at the first ward, the Clerk then read throughout the returns from all the wards, of the election held on the first Tuesday of December, and, at the close, there being no contestants, on motion of Mr. DUFF, the returns were severally approved:

THE NEW COUNCIL.

The following are the names of the members of this Council, arranged according to wards, and as the Clerk announced them:

FIRST WARD.
Jas. G. Milligan.
SECOND.
*D. W. C. Carroll.
THIRD.
*Sam'l P. Fulton.
FOURTH.
W. W. Thompson.
FIFTH.
*John C. Riley.
SIXTH.
*Edwin Bindley.
W. J. Flynn.
SEVENTH.
Samuel Mears.
EIGHTH.
William Kerr,
John Knowland.
NINTH.
Marker Rush.
TENTH.
Frank Weisser.
ELEVENTH.
Charles Meyran.
TWELFTH.
Thomas Rosewell,
Jacob Kurtz.
THIRTEENTH.
*Charles P. Duff.
FOURTEENTH.
James B. Glass,
Peter Connelly.
FIFTEENTH.
John Fox.
SIXTEENTH.
J. B. Epping,
L. J. Shaltenbrand.
SEVENTEENTH.
*John Moore,
John H. Scott.
EIGHTEENTH.
P. W. Seibert.
NINETEENTH.
*P. D. Perchment.
TWENTIETH.
*W. B. Negley
TWENTY FIRST.
Wm. F. Aull.
TWENTY SECOND.
D. B. Morrison.
TWENTY THIRD.
J. P. Cunningham.
TWENTY FOURTH.
*W. D. West.
TWENTY FIFTH.
Dominick Ihmsen.
TWENTY SIXTH.
J. W. Carle,
E. A. Wood.
TWENTY SEVENTH.
Francis Hogle.
TWENTY EIGHTH.
J. T. Thomas.
TWENTY NINTH.
*H. M. Rolfe.
THIRTIETH.
H. D. Rolfe.
THIRTY FIRST.
John W. Turney.
THIRTY SECOND.
J. P. McCord.
THIRTY THIRD.
*Patrick Laughran.
THIRTY FOURTH.
*Patrick Foley.
THIRTY FIFTH.
*A. Oberheldman.
THIRTY SIXTH.
David Robinson.
THIRTY SEVENTH.
John Semple.

All those marked with an asterisk are old members.

Mr. S. P. FULTON—Gentlemen, I move that Mr. W. B. Negley, of the Twentieth ward, be unanimously re-elected President of this branch.

The Clerk put the motion, and it was carried without a dissenting vote.

Mr. NEGLEY—Gentlemen, I thank you for the compliment, and assure you that I will perform the duties of my position in accordance with my understanding of Parliamentary law, but to do so satisfactorily I will need the assistance of the members of this branch, which I hope to receive.

The oath of office was administered by Mr. S. P. FULTON, and the President took his seat. The Clerk called the roll and the following members answered present:

Messrs. Ahl, Bindley, Carroll, Carle, Connelly, Cunningham, Duff, Epping, Flinn, Fox, Fulton, Glass, Hogle, Ihmsen, Kerr, Knowland, Kurtz, Laughran, Milligan, Mears, Meyran, Morrison, Moore, McCord, Oberheldman, Perchment, Riley, H. M. Rolfe, Rosewell, H. D. Rolfe, Rush, Robinson, Scott, Semple, Shaltenbrand, Seibert, Thompson, Turney, West, Weisser, Wood and President Negley.

The oath of office was administered by the President to all the members standing in their places, and then, at the direction of the chairman, the Clerk notified the Select Council that this branch had organized with W. B. Negley as President.

A. L. Sergeant was re-appointed page for the ensuing year.

The next business in order was the selection of seats by the members. On motion of Mr. West all members over fifty years of age were allowed the privilege of selecting front seats. The others taking their turn in accordance with the number they had drawn made choice of such seats as they deemed most desirable.

On motion of Mr. Fulton the rules of last year were adopted for the guidance of Council this year.

Mr. DUFF offered a resolution instructing the city clerk to have the list of Standing Committees for 1874 printed in book form. Adopted.

Mr. FULTON called attention to the fact that two of the members of the committee appointed to prepare an ordinance for the reconstruction of the water works went out with the old Council leaving vacancies which were filled by the President by the appointment of Messrs. Thompson and West.

Common Council met Select in joint session and after returning to its chamber there being no further business, on motion of Mr. MOORE, it adjourned.

JOINT SESSION.

The members of the Common Council having assembled in the Select Council chamber the Joint Session was called to order by President Negley of the Common Council.

Mr. BURGWIN moved that the rules of 1873 be adopted for 1874.

Mr. FETTERMAN renewed his motion to have the Committee on Survey report in the Select branch and the Committee on Markets in the Common.

President NEGLEY said the Joint Session could only adopt such rules as were to bind the meetings of Joint Session and a motion relating to them was in order. But if it was to adopt rules for the government of each individual branch, such a motion, would not be in order, as the law compelled each branch to adopt its own rules. Common Council had already adopted its rules.

Mr. PHILLIPS moved that Select Council then adopt the rules for 1874.

Mr. BURGWIN objected to Common Council voting on the question. They had adopted their own rules and Select Council could adopt rules for themselves. His idea, was that the rules be discussed and that they be adopted by joint session so that the rules would be generally understood. They could then afterward be adopted by each branch in a separate vote.

After some discussion on the point, on motion the joint session adjourned.

THE COURTS.

YESTERDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Criminal Court.

[Before Judge Sterrett.]

The jury, in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Cornelius Burns, charged by James Nolan with the larceny of a watch valued at fifteen dollars, is out.

A verdict of acquittal, the prosecutrix to pay the costs, was returned in the case of John Raub charged with assault and battery by Celia Horn.

John Hamel was also found not guilty of a charge of assault and battery, preferred by Elizabeth Piffer, but the defendant was directed to pay the costs.

John McBane entered a plea of *nolle contendre* to a charge of selling liquor to minors.

The next case taken up was that of the Commonwealth vs. Andrew Dalzell and Frank Murrian, charged by officer Irwin with aggravated assault and battery and obstructing an officer. The jury is out.

The last case called was that James McGinty, charged with stealing a bog from Andrew Miller. The case was on trial at adjournment.

Court of Common Pleas.

J. W. Bailie on motion of S. A. McClung, was duly admitted and qualified to practice in this Court.

In the case of Thomas Fox vs. Philip Graver, an action to recover for a lot of coal sold, the jury found for plaintiff for $25 05. The case was tried before Judge Collier.

The next two cases taken up before Judge Collier were those of Ariadue Carrrier vs. The Real Estate Savings' Bank, and Francis L. Carrier vs. The same institution, tried together. These are actions to recover dividends on two shares of stock, alleged to be the property of plaintiffs, each holding one share. On trial.

The only case before Judge Stowe was that of Briston Wall vs. James Wall. This is an action of ejectment. On trial.

Trial List for To day.

Clark vs. Hertz, et al.
White vs. Goff.
Wilhelm vs. P. V. & C. R. R. Co.
Barton & Keeny vs. Young.
Hill vs. Coulter.
Smith et al. vs. Haigh.
Stern vs. Bohn.
Carson vs. Allinder.
Commonwealth for U. S. vs. Huron et al.
McClung vs. Mechling et al.
Welty & Bros. vs. Herriott.
McNeill & Bros. vs. Barton & Keeny.

District Court.

(Before Judges Ewing & Kirkpatrick.)

The only case before this court was that of John Gallagher vs. Baugh and Rachel Baugh, an action to recover damages for the violation of the terms of a lease. Certain property was leased to plaintiff, in the Sixth ward, but possession was refused him. The jury found for plaintiff for $1,000. This case was tried before Judge Ewing.

Judge Kirkpatrick found it impossible to get up a case, but as none of the interested parties were ready, he failed. Tired out, His Honor remarked when the new list as given below was made that the cases would be called in order and if the parties were not ready nor suits would be entered as the business of the court could not be kept back by the neglect of counsel and parties to cases. Those interested would do well to bear this in mind and respond promptly.

Trial List for To day.

204. Reed et al vs Ewing.
69½. Van Baag & Co. vs Putnam.
63. King & Barclay vs Foster.
69. Dalzell et al vs Baner.
84. Swinderman vs Williams, exrs.
114. Reed et ux vs Taylor.
135. Robert et al vs Cooperative Life Ins. Co.
137. McQuillan vs Dennis et al.
142. McClure & Co. vs Coursin.
148. Land vs Hunter.
151. Anshutz & Co. vs Bothwell et al.

PITTSBURGH, PA., December 29, 1873.

$1,000 Reward!

Notice.—A reward of one thousand dollars is offered for information that will secure the arrest and conviction of the parties who have recently obstructed the tracks, thrown stones or other missiles at the engines and cars, misplaced switches, and damaged the property or disabled the employes of these lines.

6t J. N. McCULLOUGH, General Manager.

The Duquesne Cook Stove
Has a large oven and bakes and roasts perfectly. Do not buy a stove until you see it. Manufactured by D. DeHaven & Son, No. 22 Wood street, and for sale by all first class dealers. TTHS

How Can it be Done?
This question can be answered at No. 27 Fifth avenue, to your full satisfaction. It could not be done were it not necessary to close out the stock by February 1st, in order to a change of firm. But to do this, ladies' trimmings and dress goods are being sold at less than cost. Yes, less than cost, and no mistake.

Buckwheat Flour.
25,000 pounds new hulled Buckwheat Flour for sale. Guaranteed to be very choice. Send your orders to DAVID ELLIS & SON, Penn Mills, Indiana, Pa.
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Can You Believe It?
If you do not believe that Messrs. Macrum & Carlisle, of 27 Fifth avenue, are selling goods at half their value, drop in and see felt skirts for 75 cents, $1, and $1.20 each. Only half price.

"WORK OR BREAD."

The Internationals Speak Out—Mass Meeting Last Evening—They Demand Work from the City—Councils to be Visited En-Masse—Ward Committees Appointed—Another Mass Meeting to be Held.

Last evening a large meeting of workingmen was held in Military Hall, for the purpose of urging upon Councils the necessity of giving work to the unemployed. Long before the hour of eight, the time when the meeting was called to order, the hall was packed with workingmen of all classes. The German element largely prevailed, as it seemed to be gotten up in their interest more than any other, still, the hand-bill called for all to attend. Mr. Joseph Frick called the meeting to order. He spoke in German, and, in substance, as follows: "Our existence depends upon unity, and it was their interest to work together. It was understood why this meeting was called." Mr. Frick was then chosen President, Henry Butler, vice President, and Emil Bruch, Secretary.

Mr. Bruch was the first to speak and he spoke in German. He said that the workingmen now more than ever are in need of employment. He thought it necessary to have this meeting in order to let the proper officials know their wants. You have worked, many of you, for low wages. Some of you in all probability have saved something, but many are not so fortunate. It is a shame that in New York a few rascals could control the country, and throw out of work thousands of workingmen in the country.

THAT THEY COULD CONTROL THE MILLIONS WAS A SHAME.

The failure of Jay Cooke & Co., was the cause of all your misfortunes. They talk so sweet, these rascals, and now that you are now out of work, what do they do? They do not help you, they look upon you with disdain and contempt. It becomes therefore the duty of our municipal government to support you. to give you work, so that you may live. The life of a nation is in its workingmen. They would have you for soldiers, but what do they do for you now? The International Union of Workingmen demand that you have work. You are entitled to something above the rule of the capitalist. You are entitled to something to eat, and that you should have a chance to earn. The International says that intelligent labor is entitled to support. The interest of the workingmen is now in standing together. For a long time you have been out of work. Your little savings are, perhaps, nearly or all gone, and you have nothing left before you but the Poor House. Do not listen to your German press; they are only misleading you, and are in the interest of the capitalist, not in the workmen. They would see you down, but never assist you in rising. You are under the control of the capitalists, and

USED BY THEM AS A FOOT-BALL.

The interests of all American workingmen, no matter what their nationality may be, are alike and are interwoven with one another.

Mr. Wm. H. Burke was then introduced. He spoke in English. He did not come to make a speech, but that he heard this was a meeting of working men. He thought they must stick together. It was a difficulty among them that they would never hang together. I am a laborer of the lowest grade, (a voice, what's the object of this meeting?) It is in the interest of workingmen. The object is to give employment to the unemployed. The city of Pittsburgh should give us work, we are the city and its controllers. What right has the Secretary of the Treasury to order the discharge of men from the Navy Yard? In Pittsburgh we are all taxpayers,

A voice—I want to ask a question.

The Chairman—Keep quiet.

The speaker said, this was a free country, and every man had a right to ask a question. The speaker then went on, to state where the remedies would be. He was no more than anybody else, and what was wanted, was honest men in Legislature and Congress.

Mr. Grundy was the next spokesman. He said he was a workingman and all he possessed, was before them. He supported his family by labor. He held that labor was not sufficiently paid in the aggregate.

SOME MADE A GREAT DEAL,

but others there were who barely made a living. He wanted to know where capital got its mansions and carriages—its elegance and prosperity. What would it be without labor? What is gold, silver or brass without labor? It is worth nothing. He held that the press was the potent power in the land, and the day will come when all men shall stand equal. Education is the foundation of our elevation, and in order to gain any advancement they must see to it that they were educated. He liked to see men read the daily papers, to keep posted, and understand what to do. What was wanted was enlightenment. He urged the same action by all—united—in order to gain their cause.

Mr. Daldauer spoke in German. He said: Fellow Pittsburgh workingmen, what is there here that had not its great origin in the artizan's hand? Where is the craft that is controlled by capital that could do without labor? We are the strength of the land. We have made the millionaires; while we have earned our little pittance by bloody sweat. We come as workingmen, in our strength, to demand our rights—only our rights and nothing more. We come to make capital tremble, and to show our strength. We demand our salvation. What we want is bread to put in our mouths. Where there is money there is prosperity, but where there is none there is poverty. When a man makes a $100,000

HE ROBS YOU OF A MILLION,

and then laughs, as he places it in his coffers. Let us see that none but honest men hold public offices. The workingmen demand education and elevation. The press is corrupt and controlled not by labor, but by capital. We want no subsidized press. We demand a paper of our own, and only that.

Mr. Frick then spoke again in German of the necessity of this movement, which was known to all. He then read a series of resolutions, demanding ward organizations of their own, in every district of the city. This was being agitated in every section of the country. It was the object to have an international union of working men of every known nation on the globe, to compel capital to properly appreciate labor, and give it its just dues. Labor, indirectly, paid all taxes, and therefore, it should receive its just recompense. "United we stand and divided we fall."

The following was then adopted:

Resolved, that a committee of two be nominated for each ward, and that they report immediately of the poor in their ward to the general committee of the "Internationale" and afterwards that the general committee report to Councils of their wants, and

Resolved, that the Councils be compelled by the masses, to take some decided action, and

Resolved, That when these resolutions be presented to Councils, the working men from all sections of the two cities go *en masse*, and see what they will do.

A voice—If they don't help us, there are plenty of lamp posts around there, we'll hang them.

Some member then suggested that these committees report on next Saturday evening to a meeting to be called through the papers. Another member thought it ought to be two weeks before they again meet. Some objections being offered to waiting longer than a week, the meeting adjourned till next Saturday evening.

WHAT THE GENERAL COMMITTEE IS.

The General Committee of the International Workingmen's Union is appointed by the Supreme Committee, in New York, which is appointed at the International Convention by the delegates. This committee controls this section, and it has charge of the organization here.

Not Sensational, but Beneficial

All whom it may concern, will read with profit that the reputable Merchant Tailoring House of Messrs. Hespenheide & Co., No. 50 Sixth street are masters of the situation in regard to prices and styles of suits. They have a very full and complete stock of fashionable, elegant and durable cloths, cassimeres and vestings which will not suffer by comparison with any selection East or West. The inducements they offer to their patrons are faultless fits in the latest styles, excellent material and reasonable prices, and in these respects they are especially careful that all shall be satisfied before a suit leaves their hands. Their wide experience in the business, their careful and scrupulous manner of dealing with their customers have gained them an enviable position in the business community and guarantee full satisfaction. Depend upon it their cloths are of the best, their suits are made equal to the best, while their prices are fair and accommodating. Call in at No. 50 Sixth street and inspect the beautiful styles of cloth for suits.

Winter is Coming

And prepare for his surly blasts in time by going to Macrum & Carlisle's, No. 27 Fifth avenue, and purchasing heavy and durable felt skirts for 75 cents and upwards. Best bargains in the city in felt skirts and all other goods in their line.

A $1,000 Reward for the Ladies.

Go to No. 27 Fifth avenue and if you can not get extra good bargains in all goods in their line at less than half price and less than cost, do not mean to buy bargains. Goods must be closed out. Firm must change February 1st. Macrum & Carlisle, 27 Fifth avenue.

Great Sale of Dress Goods.
at A. W. ERWIN & Co's.
Bargains.
Bargains.
Bargains.
Everything at panic prices.
Everything at panic prices.
Everything at panic prices.
Bargains in Merinos.
Bargains in Alpacas.
Bargains in Poplins.
Bargains in Satines.
Bargains in Serges.
Bargains in Empress Cloth.
Merinos at 60, 65 and 75 cents.
Alpacas at 20, 25 and 37 cents.
Poplins at 12, 15, 18¾ and 20 cents.
Satines at 37, 50 and 60 cents.
Serges at 25 to 37 cents.
Empress Cloths 25 to 50 cents.
The entire stock reduced.
A regular closing-out sale.
Call soon and get some
Good bargains.
A. W. ERWIN & Co.
172 and 174 Federal St.,
Allegheny.

And Still the Wonder Grows

how Messrs. Macrum & Carlisle, No. 27 Fifth avenue can sell their goods at such at extremely low figures. But they are determined to close out their stock, if they should give their goods away. Sale positive, as the firm changes name on February 1st.

The Holidays are not over at the store of Macrum & Carlisle, No. 27 Fifth avenue, for greater bargains are to be had now than during the holidays. Goods marked down to prices that will not excuse the lowest purse. Call and see if you cannot buy almost anything you may want at less than half price.

They Can Not be Had Every Day.

But for a few days yet, real bargains can be had at Macrum & Carlisle's, No. 27 Fifth avenue, where goods are being sold at half price. Do not wait an hour, but go at once to 27 Fifth avenue and buy now for a few dollars, what will cost you twice or three times as much a few weeks hence.

BREVITIES.

Paragraphic Pencilings of Passing Events.

....Allegheny Councils organize to-day.

....A new building for the Fourth Avenue Baptist congregation is talked of.

....Freddy Meyers, a boy, was drowned at Wheeling, on Saturday, by the upsetting of a skiff.

....The organization of the new Councils packed the lobbies in both branches yesterday afternoon.

....The Park Commission of Allegheny met last evening and approved bills, including pay roll, amounting to $1,039,27.

....The Poor Board of Allegheny met last evening and approved sundry bills, and wound up their business for last year.

....Mr. John Wilson, of Paris, Washington county, who was seriously injured on his saw mill a short time ago, is recovering.

....The Bradbury Choral Society of the South Side will give a concert this evening for the benefit of the poor, at the new Market Hall.

....The "Fayette Farmers' Club" meets fortnightly at Oakdale station on the Pan Handle Railroad. The meetings are very interesting.

....To-day is the anniversary of the Epiphany, which will be observed in the Episcopal and Catholic Churches, with appropriate services.

....City Assessor Phelps will hereafter be assessed for a new gold watch that was presented to him by the clerks in his office on Saturday last.

....By order of the Fire Commission all firemen while on duty or with uniforms on are forbidden to enter saloons under penalty of discharge.

....Teresa Mulshaffer, charged Joseph Hausser with seduction under breach of promise of marriage. Deputy Mayor Nichols has held him in $500 bail.

....Tom. Burke is held in $2,000 bail by Deputy Mayor Irwin for burglarizing the residence of a Mrs. Woods on Enterprise street, East Liberty.

....Jacob Maisel, of the East End, will have a hearing on Friday before Deputy Mayor Butler on a charge of selling two tainted porkers to Peter Connelly.

....A man was badly bruised on Sunday morning, by the bank caving in on him, while at work repairing the break in the water main on Ohio street, Allegheny. Dr. Alcorn attended him.

....An information for forfeiture was entered yesterday in the United States District Court against twenty-eight barrels of unstamped tobacco, the property of McNish & Williamson of Luzerne county.

....The lecture announced in these columns yesterday to be delivered at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Thursday evening by Prof. Langley has been postponed until next week. Further notice will be given as to time of lecture.

....Coroner McCallin held an inquest yesterday on the body of Ida Kernan, aged sixteen years, who was killed by falling down the stairs of her residence, No. 18 Wylie avenue. A verdict of accidental death was rendered.

....Coroner McCallin yesterday held an inquest on the body of Joseph B. Rose, an infant, nine weeks old, that was smothered to death the night previous, in bed, at its residence on Walnut street, Thirty-sixth ward. A verdict of death by suffocation was rendered.

....Two Swedes went out from McKeesport on Sunday night, in a skiff, to cross the Monongahela river. They had not gone far, when the skiff upset, and they being poor swimmers, they were drawn under some coal barges and drowned. Their bodies have not yet been recovered.

....Alderman Crist, of Allegheny, yesterday placed Charles Thomas under the courteous attention of Warden Smith, in order that Charles might have leisure to prepare an explanation of his conduct in deserting Laura, who claims an interest in him by virtue of a marriage certificate.

....The "Patrons of Husbandry" and "Patrons of Industry" are two distinct organizations and entirely different in their prominent features, of which fact we are reminded by having erroneously used the latter caption to an article published last week, when it should have been the former.

....The Board of Viewers appointed to condemn the postoffice sites, at the meeting yesterday morning, heard the parties interested in the Smithfield street, Cherry and Diamond alleys and Fourth avenue property. Those who feel an interest in the Sixth avenue, Smithfield street and Strawberry alley site will be heard to-morrow.

....The Titusville *Courier* has changed ownership, Mr. M. N. Allen having become sole owner of the establishment. The difficulties under which the office has for some time suffered having been overcome, and the paper, under the new proprietorship, will be made better than ever before, making a new start for permanent prosperity.

....Yesterday John N. Knierman was held in $2,000 bail for court by Alderman McMasters on the charge of committing a rape on a little girl named Lizzie Cristina Riemansnyder, aged ten years. The prisoner claims that the charge is made for the purpose of black-mail. The evidence, if substantiated would make the case one of a peculiarly revolting character.

....John Smith's supply of "apple jack" is likely to be ruthlessly cut off by the United States authorities, because John who lives in this city, and had laid in a barrel of it to solace his hours of leisure, forgot to put a stamp upon the barrel. The matter will be investigated in the United States District Court at an early day, the initiatory proceedings having been entered yesterday.

....Allegheny had nineteen deaths last week, from the following causes: Pneumonia, 3; cerebritis, 1; still born, 2; heart disease, 1; convulsions, scarlet fever, 6; intestine dyspepsia, 1; tubercular consumption, 1; catarrhal fever, 1; phthisis pulmonatis, 3; marasmus, 1; spinal bifida, 1; gasto enteritis, 1. The ages were as follows: Under 1 year, 7; from 1 to 5, 5; from 20 to 30, 2; from 30 to 40, 1; from 50 to 60, 3; from 60 to 70, 1. White, 19; colored, none. Males, 7; females, 12.

NOTICE—THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCE relative to Street Improvements is published for information, in accordance with the provisions of Section 6 of an Act of Assembly, entitled "a further Supplement to an act entitled an act concerning Streets and Sewers in the City of Pittsburgh," approved March 20th, 1873:

SECTION 6. That no Ordinance for any improvement and no report of viewers shall be finally acted upon by both branches of Councils until at least one week after its presentation and publication in official papers authorized to do the city printing.

And will be presented to Councils for final action on Monday, January 12, 1874.

JOINT RESOLUTION referring to Board of Viewers the repairing of Leech street.

Resolved, That the Board of Viewers of Street Improvements be and are hereby authorized to inquire, and report to Councils, whether the regrading and repairing of Leech street, from Reed street to Sycamore street, is of local or general benefit, or partly local, and designate the district benefited thereby, and the proportion to be paid by the district benefitted.

E. S. MORROW, Clerk.

ADDITIONAL MARKETS.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO, January 5.—Cattle: receipts 4,000 head; market quiet under a heavy run and bad Eastern markets; prices weak but not quotably lower; a few fair to really choice steers sold at $4.75@5.75; butchers' cattle $3.65@4.75, closing dull, with most receipts unsold; shipments 1,175. Hogs: receipts 20,000 head; market fairly active and firm; about 10c higher; $5.15@5.50 for common to choice, with most sales at $5.35@5.46; shipments 638. Sheep: receipts 1,334 head; market fairly active and steady at $4@5 for fair to choice.

THE BEGINNINGS OF DISEASE.

It is as true as that "great oaks from little acorns grow," that frightful diseases are often engendered by seemingly trifling ailments. Casual fits of indigestion superinduce chronic dyspepsia, occasional bilious attacks culminate in fixed diseases of the liver, intermittent twinges in the legs and arms degenerate into the continuous agony of acute rheumatism. Not that such disastrous consequences are inevitable. Far from it. They are attributable to neglect. A few doses of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will always cure casual indigestion or an ordinary bilious affection, or arrest the premonitory symptoms of rheumatism. It is true that when dyspepsia, or liver complaint, or rheumatism, or constipation, or nervous debility, or sick headache has become a permanent evil, and has even baffled the skill of eminent physicians and resisted all the ordinary remedies, it may still be eradicated by the Bitters; but it is easier, as Macbeth suggests, to crush the serpent's eggs than the grown serpent.

DIED:

STEELE—On Monday evening, January 5th, 1874, at 9 o'clock, SAMUEL GOLDTHROP, only child of Thomas W. and Mary L. Steele, aged 18 months and 28 days.

Notice of funeral in evening papers.

WILT—On January 5, at 12 o'clock, M., BERTIE ROSS, youngest daughter of E. D. and Sadie V. Wilt, aged 9 months.

Funeral service at the residence of its parents, Atwood street, near the car station, Oakland, at 4 o'clock, P. M., TO-DAY. Remains will be taken to Harrisburg, Pa., for interment.

BROWN—On January 4, 1874, WM. M. BROWN, in the 56th year of his age.

The funeral will take place on TUESDAY, January 6th, at 2 o'clock, from his late residence, No. 340 Fifth avenue. Carriages will leave Devore's, on Grant street, near Fifth, at 12:30.

ALEXANDER AIKEN, UNDERTAKER, No. 166 FOURTH AVENUE. Coffins of all kinds, Shrouds, Crape, Gloves and every description of Funeral Furnishing Goods furnished. Agent for Raymond & Co.'s Patent Metallic Burial Cases. Rooms open day and night. Hearses and Carriages furnished.

RODY PATTERSON, Jr., UNDERTAKER, 117 FOURTH AVENUE. Coffins and Funeral Furnishing Goods of every description. Terms cash.

SOMETHING NEW. AN AIR AND WATER TIGHT WOODEN BURIAL CASE. ISAAC CHARLES, Undertaker, No. 131 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny City, Pa.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Oldest Ins. Co. in America,
ASSETS, $3,212,175.99.
Insurance Co. of North America
OF PHILADELPHIA.
Losses adjusted and paid by WM. L. JONES, 84 Fourth ave.
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The Choicest Flowers
IN BOUQUETS, BASKETS,
Or other designs. Also
CANARY BIRDS, GOLD FISH,
FLOWERING PLANTS, &c., &c. For sale by
J. R. & A. Murdoch,
112 SMITHFIELD STREET.

OFFICIAL—PITTSBURGH.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, PA., Jan. 1, 1874.

NOTICE.—THE ASSESSMENTS FOR the construction of the Sewer on PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, from Beaver avenue to Manhattan street, and on REBECCA and MANHATTAN STREETS and JOINT ALLEY, from Belmont street to Fulton street, are now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until MONDAY, January 12th, 1874, when they will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.

ja1:w67 CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE, MUNICIPAL HALL, PITTSBURGH, Jan. 3d, 1874.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Viewers' Reports on the construction of a Sewer on properties of P. McQuillen and John Griffith, from Fifth avenue to Colwell street, Bates street Culvert and Spencer avenue bridge, have been approved by Councils, which action will be final unless an appeal is filed in the Court of Quarter Sessions within ten (10) days from date.

ja3 A. DEMPSTER, City Engineer.

AMUSEMENTS.

PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE.—Last evening Miss Clara Morris, on her first appearance in this city, was accorded a hearty welcome. The house was crowded, and the lady, as *Madame Cora*, in "Article 47," even surprised the most exacting. She rose far above all expection. She is something more than an actress. She possesses not only talent, but decided genius, and her every move, every gesture, is a study. She moves her audience as if by magic. She was thrice called before the curtain last evening, and received, with a decided ovation, flowers forming a feature. Mr. Gotthold and the company rendered her efficient support.

POPULAR MATINEES.—On Saturday afternoon next, at Library Hall the first of a series of matinees, at popular prices, of popular music will be inaugurated. Only first class talent will appear, and on next Saturday Miss Lina Luckhardt, the famous pianist, will appear.

AIMS' AMERICAN THEATRE.—Last evening a choice programme was given here, and the Liza Weber Combination gave the burlesque of "Ernam" in excellent style.

CITY HALL.—The poultry show of the Western Poultry Association opens to-day, and promises to be the grandest ever held here.

Teachers' Institute.

The second semi-annual Teachers' Institute will be held at Academy Hall, Oakland, on Friday and Saturday, February 6th and 7th. The following is the programme:

Opening address, Professor Wm. Sturgeon. Essay, Miss Mary Reed. Recitation, Miss Jennie E. Robb. Lecture, Miss George, (topic suggested). Recitation, Miss Annie McClurg. Essay, Miss Cox. Select oration, Mr. McCague. Essay, Miss Lida Wallace. Discussion on the question—"Should the State Legislature enact a law compelling parents to send their children between the ages of six and fourteen to school?"—opened by Professor Mark Andrews. Essay, Miss Laura M. Logan. Elocution, Prof. W. N. Hull. Recitation, Miss Jennie Perkins. Lecture, Prof. McCullough. Elocution, Prof. W. N. Hull. Essay, Miss Rebecca E. Tannehill (topic suggested). Lecture, Prof. Mark Andrews.

The exercises will be interspersed with music. There will be four sessions of the Institute—Friday morning, Friday afternoon, Friday evening and Saturday morning. The Committee of Arrangements consists of Prof. Thomas W. Conway, Miss Ada Tidball, Miss Annie Adams, Miss Aggie S. Wilson, Mr. John R. McMichael and Prof. Robert Nesbit. The exercises will, no doubt, be of a very interesting and instructive character, and all are cordially invited to attend.

European Steamship Arrivals Reported Yesterday.

A dispatch received at Max Schamberg's European Steamship and Telegraph Office, at No. 163 Smithfield street, announces the arrival of the Cunard line steamer Calabria at New York, State line steamer Pennsylvania at New York, Anchor line steamer Australia at New York, Norwegian line steamer Harold Harfaar at New York, Allan line steamer North American at Movile, Inman line steamer City of Chester at Queenstown, Guion line steamer Idaho at Queenstown, White Star line steamer Celtic at Queenstown, Hamburg line steamer Pomerania at Southampton.

Closing Out Sale—Goods at Very Low Prices—Great Bargains.

Being about to change my business, I must close out my entire stock, store, fixtures and lease by January 1st. I have, therefore, commenced a complete and positive closing out sale, and will offer at greatly reduced prices, Redingotes, Suits, Wrappers, Waterproof Cloaks, Felt Skirts, Muslin and Merino Underwear, Real Hair Switches and Hair Ornaments, Trimmed Hats and Normandy Bonnets, Infants' Robes, Cloaks and Merino Hoods, Guipure Laces, Beaded Gimps, Silk Fringes, and all goods found in a first class trimming store.

JULIEN MORROW,
73 Market street,
Pittsburgh Pa.
Sale positive—no misrepresentation. T

The Weber Piano
At Carl Retter's, No. 29 Fifth avenue. tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW CARPETS
AT THE LOWEST PRICES.
Choice Stock of Body Brussels.
Splendid Assortment Tap Brussels.
Fine and Medium Price Ingrain Carpet.
Rag, Cottage and List Carpet.
Hearth Rugs and Door Mats.
New Stock Druggets, Crumb Cloths, Cocoa Mattings, Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Curtains and Cornices, Camp Chairs.
Beautiful Styles, a Special Bargain—25 pieces choice styles Ingrain Carpet at 45 to 50 cents per yard.
DUNLAP & SNAMAN,
136 Federal St.,
ALLEGHENY CITY.

BARR & KNAKE,
AGENTS FOR THE
Arion, New York and Shomacker, Philadelphia.

PIANOS, and the Celebrated
Estey Cottage Organ.
PRICES—Pianos, $300 to 750. Organs, from $60 to $750, according to style and finish.
Musical Instruments of every description; also, Sheet Music and Music Books. Operas by different publishers &c.
NO. 12 SIXTH ST.,
Late St. Clair, Pittsburgh, Pa.

MRS. G. M. ZWEIDINGER,
136 SMITHFIELD STREET,
Wholesale and retail dealer in all kinds of
Musical Instruments,
STRINGS AND SHEET MUSIC.
Also, Sole Agent for the celebrated
GEORGE STECK & CO.'S NEW YORK
PIANOS,
SMITH'S AMERICAN ORGANS
And various other makes of Pianos and Organs.
Pianos and Organs sold on the rental plan, at payments to suit each and every one.
Liberal discount allowed for CASH.
Old Pianos and Organs taken in exchange for new Instruments at the highest rates.

AMUSEMENTS.

PITTSBURGH OPERA HOUSE,
ELLSLER & GOTTHOLD...Lessees and Managers
The Attraction of the Season.
America's Own Artiste,
MISS CLARA MORRIS.
TUESDAY EVENING, Jan. 6, 1874, the great society drama, by Beloits, of
ARTICLE 47.
Mad'lle Cora....Miss Clara Morris
Box Office open from 10 A. M. until 5 P. M. for sale of seats.
Grand Morris Matinee Saturday.

FRED. AIMS' AMERICAN THEATRE
FRED. AIMS....Lessee and Manager.
This AFTERNOON, Grand Family Matinee. Harry Brown and the Star Variety Olio. Charlotte Stanley and her great successful drama, A FIGHT FOR LIFE. Entire change for New Year's Day and night.

LIBRARY LECTURES.
The Lecture Committee has the honor to announce an engagement with the renowned Lecturer, Divine and Author,
Rev. W. H. H. Murray
"Adirondack Murray."
This eminent gentleman will deliver the ninth Lecture of the course on
Tuesday Evening, January 6th.
Subject—"Deacons."
TICKETS....75 CENTS
To be had at the Library and at Hubley's.
The usual prelude by the Great Western Orchestra from 7 to 8 o'clock.
LIBRARY HALL.

THE WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA POULTRY SOCIETY EXHIBITION will open at
City Hall, Market Street,
TUESDAY, January 6th, at 12 M., closes SATURDAY, January 10th, at 10 P. M.
ADMISSION 25 CENTS. ja5

CATHEDRAL FAIR,
In Basement of Cathedral.
OPEN EVERY NIGHT.
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AMERICAN CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC. 29 and 31 FIFTH AVENUE.
PIANO, VIOLIN, SINGING, FLUTE, CORNET, ORGAN, HARMONY, etc., taught by the best Masters. Students may begin at any time.
Circulars at the office and Music Stores.
Evening Lessons in all branches. no15

OFFICIAL—ALLEGHENY.

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, December 31, 1873.

NOTICE TO PARTIES INTERESTED. The report of the viewers on the opening of LOWRIE STREET, from its present terminus to city line, having been finally confirmed, notice is hereby given that the assessments for benefits are now due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer. If not paid within sixty days from this date, liens will be filed on the unpaid assessments, with interest, costs and fees.

JAMES BROWN, Controller.
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OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER, CITY OF ALLEGHENY, Dec. 27, 1873.

NOTICE.—THE ASSESSMENTS FOR the Grading, Paving and Curbing of LOCUST STREET, from Fulton street to Beaver avenue, and for the Grading of PERRY STREET, from William street to Vinial street, are now ready for examination and can be seen at this office until WEDNESDAY, January 7th, 1874, when they will be placed in the hands of the City Controller to serve notices for the payment of the same.

de29:w41 CHAS. DAVIS, City Engineer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

DRY GOODS
FOR
Holiday Presents
AT
PANIC PRICES
AT
McKEE'S
Furs! Furs! Furs
For Holiday Presents, at
PANIC PRICES
BEAUTIFUL
Shawls and Cloaks,
For Holiday Presents, at
PANIC PRICES
AT
M'KEE'S
A great variety of choice goods suitable
FOR HOLIDAY PRESENTS
Are now offered at panic price [in] the great CASH SALE at
McKEE'S,
No. 59 Market St.

R. & W. JENKINSON,
287 Liberty Street, Pittsburgh,
Manufacturers and Wholesale Dealers in
LOUISVILLE AND VIRGINIA
Tobaccos,
And best brands of
Fine Cut Chewing, Cigars, &c.

Hazard Powder Company's
SPORTING AND MINING POWDER.
I am now prepared to supply this very superior Powder to Sportsmen, Furnacemen, Contractors and dealers by KEG or CAR LOAD,
At Low Prices.
SAFETY FUSE constantly on hand.
ARTHUR KIRK,
No. 19 Seventh street, (late Irwin street,) PITTSBURGH.

LEMON & WEISE,
MANUFACTURERS OF
Cabinet Furniture
AND
CHAIRS.
No. 111 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburgh, P[a].
The Trade supplied at Lowest Prices.

RICHARD E. BREED & CO.
IMPORTERS OF
CHINA
Glass and Queensware,
Britannia and Silver Plated Ware and Table Cutlery.
No. 100 Wood Street.

T. & J. T. McCANCE,
MERCHANT TAILORS,
Are now receiving their new stock of
FALL AND WINTER GOODS
No. 196 Liberty Street.

Henry G. Hale,
MERCHANT TAILOR
Is now receiving direct his
Fall and Winter Importations
Cor. Penn Avenue and Sixth Street.

THOMAS HARPER
Manufacturer of
WAGONS, CARTS, DRAYS, FLOATS.
Timber Wheels,
WHEELBARROWS, &c.
Also, Wheels and Materials furnished to order.
Office and Works—233 Beaver Ave.
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AND JEANS.
The attention of JOBBERS is directed to our large assortment, consisting of a great variety of Styles our well-known
Flannels, Yarns and Jeans
At prices which cannot fail to be satisfactory. The trade will find it to their advantage to examine our stock and prices.
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OFFICE UNION BRIDGE CO.
Pittsburgh, September 12, 1873.
NOTICE TO RIVER MEN.
Notice is hereby given to those interested in the Navigation of the Allegheny river, that the Contractor for the Stonework of Union Bridge, across the Allegheny river at the Point, Pittsburgh, has commenced work. Pier No. 4 is located on north side channel, distant 212 feet from shore. The other will be located each 212 feet apart across the Smoky Island. The Contractor will keep a LIGHT by night on the Channel Pier as a danger.
By order of the Board of Directors.
F. W. SMITH, Chief Engineer.

PROPOSALS.
OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY CO., PITTSBURGH, PA., Dec. 26, 1873.
NOTICE.
Sealed Proposals
Will be received at this office until the 10th day of January, 1874, for TRANSCRIBING JUDGMENT DOCKETS Nos. 7 and 8, in the Court of Common Pleas, and Nos. 11 and 12 in the District Court.
For information regarding the same, apply at the Office of the Prothonotary of Allegheny county.
de27 HENRY WARNER, County Controller.

DRUM & KUHN
Architects,
Office—North-East corner Wood and [illegible] avenue, Third Floor.
REFERENCES: Judge Collier, Messrs. Wier & [illegible]son, Gen. J. R. Porter, John Heath, Esq., G. Mundorff, Messrs. Marshall & Bro.

BUSINESS CHANGES.
NOTICE.
S. C. B. MANDERSON is no longer a member of the firm called A. CULBERTSON, SON & CO. All parties interested please take notice and do not transact any business with him on account firm, as the undersigned members will not be responsible for anything he may effect.
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S. D. CULBERTSON.
Monongahela City, Dec. 30, 1873. ja5:w88

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